WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh southwesterly winds; clearing and mild.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Moderate southerly winds; partly cloudy; continuing mild.

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TIGHTENING OF LIQUOR ACT ADVOCATED

Ultimatum By Nanking Sent to Marshal Chang

Northern Chinese Rebel Chieftan Given "Final" Chance to Release Safely Generalissimo Chiang, Though Some Reports Still Say He Is Dead

Loyal Troops Are Ready to Strike

Associated Press

Shanghai, Dec. 17.—The Nanking government will give rebellious Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang a final chance to deliver Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek safely, a high executive official said today.

"But if the mutineers resist the advance of Nanking troops, or Marshal Chang refuses to abandon his stubborn position, our divisions will not hesitate to employ the utmost striking power at their command," he warned.

The official asserted Sianfu Shensi provincial capital, where Premier Chiang is held, is surrounded by Loyal divisions.

The first duty of the punitive expedition was to rescue Chiang, he said. His statement did not recognize previous reports, still widely circulated, that the military overlord had been slain.

REPORTED SAFE

Outwardly, central government officials continued to contend their military overlord, captured last Friday by rebellious Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang at Sianfu, was safe, well and in good spirits.

Reports contrary to the official declarations still circulated, however, and were widely believed by some sections of China's population.

Use of communications with interior provinces was denied to all except officials attempting to settle the latest governmental crisis.

EIGHT DIVISIONS SENT

The report of the military expedition came from Chinese sources considered authoritative.

The goal of the punitive expedition, it was stated, would be Sianfu, the stronghold of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang.

There were rumors that military operations might lead to the execution of Chiang if he still lives.

Eight or ten Chinese divisions already have been reported moving on Shensi province, with numerous skirmishes en route.

Certain Chinese sources interpreted the report of the decision to send an expedition as indicating the belief of government officials that further ef-

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LOCAL BISHOP IS ELEVATED

Rt. Rev. J. H. MacDonald, Named Archbishop of Edmonton, to Leave in New Year

Rt. Rev. John Hugh MacDonald, D.D., Bishop of Victoria, in charge of all Roman Catholic dioceses on Vancouver Island for the last two years, has been named Archbishop of Edmonton, it was learned in Victoria this morning in a dispatch from Rome.

Bishop MacDonald, who has made himself popular with people of all creeds, and particularly endeared himself to members of his faith in Victoria, came here from his native province of Nova Scotia late in 1934. He was named Bishop of Victoria in August, 1934, and was installed in St. Andrew's Cathedral with full ceremony on St. Andrew's Day, November 30, 1934.

NO SUCCESSOR YET

Successor to Bishop MacDonald has not yet been announced. It will be some months before the present bishop leaves for Edmonton. He succeeded Bishop Gerald Murray in the local bishopric.

Following is the dispatch from Rome, announcing Bishop MacDonald's elevation and removal from Victoria:

Vatican City, Dec. 16 (Canadian Press Cable).—Pope Pius today named Mgr. Arthur Melanson, Bishop of Gravelburg, Sask., Archbishop of the new Archdiocese of Moncton, N.B.

Mgr. J. Hugh MacDonald, Bishop of Victoria, was named coadjutor Archbishop of Edmonton, with the right of succession and the title Archbishop of Mocisso.

Mgr. Melanson was consecrated in 1932 as Bishop of Gravelburg and Mgr. MacDonald in 1934 Bishop of Victoria.

It was explained at the Bishop's Palace this morning that Mocisso was a suppressed see that at one time was Christian.

KING OF ITALY RECOVERS

Rome, Dec. 16 (Associated Press).—King Victor Emmanuel was reported in palace circles today to be his normal self following a slight attack of influenza. Well informed sources said he was ready to take up his duties in usual fashion after influenza had kept him indoors for three days and caused him to go to bed for one.

Where Duke of Windsor Now Resides

Enzesfeld Castle, in Austria, (above) where ex-King Edward VIII is now staying, has known vicisitudes of fortune. Sacked by invading armies several times since it was started in 1125, its fifty rooms have been rebuilt in recent years. There the then King Edward and Mrs. Wallis Simpson were guests for two days last winter. Together they looked out its windows from the mountainside vantage, across vineyards and woods, along the winding Danube River toward Vienna.

New Archbishop

BISHOP J. H. MacDONALD

INSURGENT PLANE SQUADRON BOMBS MADRID SUBURBS

Twenty Machines, Said By Loyalists to Be Italian-made, Pour Explosives Into Outskirts of Spanish Capital; Casualties Include Number of Deaths

Associated Press

Madrid, Dec. 16.—Twenty insurgent bombing planes loosed large quantities of explosives over thickly-populated sections of suburban Madrid and its outskirts today.

The Fascist squadron composed of ships which government officials said were of Italian manufacture, struck first at the village of Majadahonda, northwest of the capital.

They dropped sixty bombs there.

The bombardment was continued a short time later over the Custro Caminos section of the capital for the first air raid of such proportions during the last two weeks.

Ceaseless rifle and machine gun fire, meanwhile, rattled in the vicinity of Valdemorillo, north of Retamares, and around the Rubio Medical Institute in northwestern Moncola, part of Madrid itself.

VILLAGE SHELLED

Insurgent guns dropped about 100 shells on the main section of Boadilla del Monte, evacuated village about nine miles west of the besieged capital. Many houses were razed in the neighborhood of the North railroad station.

Government militia pushed farther along the road to Retamares, northwest of Madrid, after a series of furious attacks and counter-attacks.

A government communique declared fresh Fascist shock troops which the "Millicias" battled were composed primarily of "Moors, leg-

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REPLY FROM FORMER KING

Duke of Windsor Deciding If He Will Answer Canterbury Prelate

Associated Press

Enzesfeld, Austria, Dec. 16.—His headache gone and his despondency vanished, the Duke of Windsor challenged his hostess, Baroness Rothschild, to a golf game today and was beaten by her.

The former King Edward quoted "Bravo, excellent!" when his partner made a difficult tee shot on one hole.

Then he stepped up to the ball and dubbed a drive, hitting it only two-thirds as far as the baroness.

"Pshaw!" ejaculated the Duke, laughing heartily.

The Duke's mood was considerably improved although reliable reports said he still was irked bp the criticism of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

CAMERAMEN'S PLEA

The Duke was besought today to come out of his retreat in Castle Enzesfeld and have his picture taken. The petitioners were British cameramen who feared they would become rheumatic in the chill weather while waiting to fulfill their assignments—photographs of the former king.

They told the Duke in an informal note: "We want to be with our wives and children by Christmas, but we cannot leave until you come out of your hole."

Baron Eugene de Rothschid, at whose castle Edward is staying, dis-

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MAN CANNOT STOP TALKING

Associated Press

Ocala, Fla., Dec. 16.—Dr. Leroy Chalker expressed hope today some famed institution of medical research would join efforts to save the life of Howard Stillman, forty-four, steadily growing weaker in his eleventh day of almost uninterrupted talking.

"The patient is becoming tired—exhausted," Dr. Chalker said. "All doctors who have been consulted agree his talking results from an inflamed condition of the anterior lobe of the left side of the brain, the part that controls speech."

Sleep, enforced by an opiate, and liquid food have been the principal treatment.

Rotary Supporting Urgent Gyro Appeal

Victorians Urged to Respond to Christmas Hamper Plea as Early Totals Fail to Approach Necessary Daily Average to Reach $6,000 Mark

Tonight all barriers will be down, and one Victoria service club will come to the help of another in full force, in a common effort to bring happiness into the city's less fortunate homes at Christmas time.

The Rotary Club of Victoria has taken over tonight's radio appeal on behalf of the Gyro Christmas Hamper Fund, and will be on the air over station CFCT, 1450 kilocycles, at 8 o'clock with a full and entertaining programme.

The organizers of the hamper fund appeal to all Victorians to emulate the Rotarians in their co-operation.

DONATIONS SLOW

With $6,000 required to fill the necessary hampers and almost half of the hamper campaign past, donations this morning had only reached the sum of $460.

The Gyros, who are giving their time and their money at one of the busiest periods of the year, in many cases leaving their offices when they are most needed there, ask that Victorians will not forget the work of the hamper fund in previous years, and will end their apathy and come out in full force to support one of the most humanitarian and disinterested causes in the city.

SHORTER CAMPAIGN

They also ask the general public to remember that this year's campaign has been shortened, and that there are only four days left before the packing of hampers starts next Sunday.

A contribution which may seem small to the donor can mean a great deal in unexpected happiness to the family which receives it in the form of one of the Gyro Christmas hampers.

Those who went out with the trucks delivering hampers in all sec-

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Belgian to Head Trail Committee

Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 16. — The United States State Department announced today the United States and Canada had selected Jean Francois Hosti, prominent Belgian lawyer, to serve as chairman of an arbitration tribunal which will consider complaints that damage has been incurred by property interests in the state of Washington from fumes discharged by a smelter of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company at Trail, B.C., just across the international border.

POSTMEN CARRY BIG SUMS IN CHEQUES

Total in Dividends From Large Companies Passing Through U.S. Mails This Week Put at $530,000,000

By SMITH REAVIES
Associated Press Financial Writer

New York, Dec. 16.—Postmen throughout the United States today carried cheques representing the $150,000,000 advance guard of one of the greatest seven-day dividend distributions in the history of American industry.

Within the week, in the form of extra, increased and regular dividend cheques, a cool $530,000,000 will find its way through the mails to many thousands of shareholders.

That represents about one-half of the near-billion dollar year-end disbursement by corporations unloosing the purse strings as a result of steadily increased earnings and federal taxation on undistributed corporate profits.

Analysts looked to heavy re-investment of the unexpected, windfall funds. Much of it, they thought, will find its way back, in one form or another, into industry in new capital for plant expansion and creation of wider business channels.

Today's mail deliveries included some of the choicest morsels of the banquet. Among theme were the $28,000,000 Chesapeake & Ohio Railway payment, $22,000,000 dividend by E. I. du Pont de Memours & Co., and $23,000,000 from the coffers of the Chrysler Corporation.

Cheques totaling $25,000,000 from the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, $19,000,000 from the Standard Oil of Indiana, and $10,000,000 from the Sun Oil Co., went into the post today. J. C. Penney Co., chain of department stores, has $11,727,000 in the mailmen's hands.

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Police And Control Board Co-ordination Is Urged By Vancouver Commissioner

Amendment of B.C. Liquor Act to Allow of New Supervision Which Would Check Bootlegging Suggested by Hon. W. A. Macdonald After Inquiry Into Tucker Charges; Eight Recommendations Made

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 16.—Amendment of the British Columbia Liquor Act to allow the Vancouver police closer supervision over alleged bootlegging activities in the city was recommended today by Hon. W. A. Macdonald in his report on charges made by R. A. Tucker, discharged police department accountant.

Mr. Macdonald was appointed commissioner of an inquiry ordered by the city council after Mr. Tucker had submitted a 140-page report last month. The accountant charged inefficiency in the Vancouver police force and asked dismissal of three city police executives.

Eight recommendations were made by the commissioners:

1. Co-ordination between the police force, and liquor control board should be perfected.

2. More drastic and effective bond should be demanded after suspended sentences in liquor convictions.

3. Access to liquor control board files should be available to inspectors and sergeants of the city police force, so such officers might ascertain the extent of purchases by any person.

SPEEDIER SEARCHES

4. Provision should be made to simplify procedure in searching premises suspected of housing liquor.

5. A section similar to Section 99 of the Criminal Code (dealing with admissibility of evidence gained in preliminary investigation of witnesses) should be incorporated in provincial statutes, such evidence to apply to appeals in the County Court.

6. Discretionary power should be invested in the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to revoke club incorporations on representation of the Vancouver chief of police, even when no convictions against such clubs for gambling or other operations "inconsistent with objects" has been obtained.

7. Slot machines and similar contrivances should be "put out of business."

8. Active magistrates should not be members of the police commission, although an elective commission was not considered advisable.

NO PAY-OFF SYSTEM

Charges of the existence of a "pay-off" to protect the criminal element in Vancouver from prosecution was found "without foundation." Mr. Macdonald stated no "pay-off" existed now, and said he believed there had been none for at least two years.

The commissioner cleared Chief Constable W. W. Foster, Superintendent Herbert Darling of the criminal investigation bureau and other officers of all charges made by Tucker.

"No sensible or reasonable person, especially in a seaport town, expects that crime will be completely suppressed," Mr. Macdonald stated. ". . . Evidence shows that statements as to crime conditions in the city are exaggerated."

CHIEF DECLARED HONEST

The commissioner said there was "not a title of evidence" to support any charge, or even suggestion of wrong-doing on the part of Colonel Foster, and found he was "honest and upright in discharging the duties of his trying position."

Evident police action and evident results were quoted by the commissioner in answering Tucker's charges in respect to major crime, white slavery and bunco games.

CLUB SITUATION

Discussing operation of the Brunswick Club and other so-called "Con

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Better Christmas For Tyneside

Canadian Press

Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, Dec. 16.—The Tyneside expects a happier Christmas than for many years. The number of unemployed has dropped 20,000. Wages total £2,000,000 ($10,000,000) more than a year ago. Public works bordering the Tyneside's fourteen miles of slipways are proceeding at a cost of £3,000,000.

OSCAR BASS DIES IN SLEEP

Well-known Lawyer Succumbs Very Suddenly; Had Resided Here Since 1889

Oscar Chapman Bass, K.C., well-known lawyer and former deputy Attorney-General, passed away in his sleep last night at his home, 602 Trutch Street. Mr. Bass was at his office yesterday and appeared in his usual health, and his sudden death came as a great shock not only to his family but to a host of friends throughout the province.

Born in New South Wales, Australia, in September, 1866, Mr. Bass came to Canada as a youth, and had been a resident of this city for over forty years. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Miss Erminie Bass, at home, and one son, Oswald, in Vancouver.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Although better known in recent years as a successful lawyer and former Deputy Attorney-General, Mr. Bass in his younger days followed the career of a journalist. He was first associated with The Montreal Gazette, and in 1890 came out to join the editorial staff of The Colonist, later becoming city editor of The Daily Times and, subsequently, telegraph editor of this paper.

After leaving The Times staff, he took up law reporting and subsequently took up the study of law and its practice.

IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE

In 1891 Mr. Bass was made official stenographer of the Attorney-General's department under the late Hon. Theodore Davie, Q.C., In 1896 he was

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Passes Suddenly

THE LATE OSCAR BASS, K.C.

Prisoner Exchange Arranged in Spain

Associated Press

London, Dec. 16.—Spanish insurgent Gen. Francisco Franco has agreed to exchange 2,000 Basque noncombatants in return for the same number of Spanish Fascists held at Bilbao, Sir Henry Chilton, British Ambassador to Spain, reported today.

Seven With Plane Are Believed Dead

Pilot Familiar With Utah Terrain Says Little Hope For Party Missing Since Yesterday; Ground Crews Search

Associated Press

Sale Lake City, Dec. 16.—Belief that seven occupants of a lost Western Air Express transport plane never will be found alive was voiced today by Pilot Jimmy James, pilot aiding in the rain-hindered search.

Asked whether he believed the four passengers and crew of three were still alive in the transport, missing more than thirty hours, Pilot James said:

"If they did not perish from the crash, they have died from exposure."

James talked to newspapermen after rain and fog had thwarted, temporarily at least, his plans to go aloft for a survey of mountain wilds southeast of Salt Lake City.

WOULD ACT WITH SPEED

Previously he had said:

"If I could get just forty-five minutes of clear weather, I believe there would be a good chance to find that ship."

With weather blocking a carefully-planned air search by half a dozen planes, chief reliance was placed in ground crews today.

Land parties combed snow-drifted mountain wilds for the big airliner lost with five men and two women—one of the latter a pretty blonde stewardess who had dodged the altar to keep her job.

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DOCK INJURY KILLS WORKER

James C. Sneddon, 2944 Bridge Street, Victim of Accident Yesterday

James C. Sneddon, 2944 Bridge Street, longshoreman, who was injured at Ogden Point yesterday evening when he was swung against the side of a ship, died at 4.12 o'clock this morning in St. Joseph's Hospital.

He became entangled in a cargo sling being hoisted aboard the Hamburg-American line freighter, Leuna, which was discharging general cargo.

As the sling swung from the dock towards the ship's side it carried him with it, throwing him against the side. Rendered unconscious by the blow he dropped to the water between the ship and the dock and was rescued by his fellow workmen.

He was rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital where he was attended by Dr. A. C. Sinclair. He suffered a skull fracture from the impact.

Mr. Sneddon was born in Scotland in 1913 and is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sneddon, two brothers, Richard and John, and three sisters, Netta, Sheila and Catherine, all at the family residence.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Doctors Barring Visitors to Pope

Only Those With Most Urgent Affairs Allowed to See Ailing Pontiff

Associated Press

Vatican City, Dec. 16.—Pope Pius XI awoke today after an uncomfortable night following a relapse from the ailments which have kept him bed-ridden for eleven days.

The seventy-nine-year-old Pontiff, however, was reported still adamant in his determination to regard his illness merely as the inescapable effect of old age.

Dr. Amanti Milani, his physician, issued orders barring anyone from approaching the Pope except on the most urgent business.

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OSCAR BASS DIES IN SLEEP

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transferred by the late Mr. Justice Eberts as official court stenographer at New Westminster, and in 1898 returned to Victoria as chief clerk in the department and law clerk in the Legislature.

Befriended by the late Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., and Sir Mathew Baillie Begbie, Mr. Bass rose rapidly. He was articled to A. G. Smith, now land registrar at Vancouver, and the late Joseph Martin, Q.C., to study law, and was called to the bar in due course.

In 1905, he became secretary of the British Columbia Law Society, and law reporter, duties he retained until 1912. For some years later he was law examiner here, before going into law practice with W. H. Bullock-Webster, an association that lasted for fourteen years.

K. C. IN 1928

When the former Conservative ministry came into power in 1928, Mr. Bass was made Deputy Attorney-General by R. H. Pooley, K.C., then Attorney-General, and was made a King's Counsellor at that time.

In 1930, with Henry Cathcart, Deputy Minister of Lands, Mr. Bass was instrumental in securing return to the province of 12,000,000 acres of lands in the Peace River area and the Railway Belt, at the successful conclusion of argument that was advanced at Ottawa. At the same time the province consolidated an extra federal subsidy of $100,000 annually, which had stood in some doubt.

On numerous occasions he represented the province at Ottawa, and appeared befor the Privy Council in London in the years of his private practice.

Mr. Bass retired as Deputy Attor- appeared before the Privy Council in he was succeeded by Col. Eric Pepler.

TRIBUTE PAID

"The news of the death of Mr. Oscar Bass came to me as a great shock," said Attorney-General Gordon Sloan. "In his passing the province loses a colorful personality, a kindly and generous man. He will be long remembered for his many years of faithful service as Deputy Attorney-General. I wish to express my profound sympathy for his family at this time."

Tightening of Liquor Act Is Advocated

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Jones type" clubs in Vancouver, Mr. Macdonald declared primary responsibility rested with the city, and not with provincial authorities.

"The province," he said, "grants incorporation of clubs under the Friendly Societies Act, but does not license them. The city . . . should, through its police, enforce the law without interference on the part of the province."

LIQUOR PROBLEM

The commissioner recommended close co-operation between the liquor control board and police officials.

"It (the liquor situation) is a difficult situation and easier to criticize than to supply a remedy," he stated. "The police submit that if they were given greater facilities to show the extent of purchases by occupants of these joints it would, coupled with seizures of liquor, assist in prosecutions.

"As the Attorney-General's Department is anxious to act in conjunction with the city police, there should be no difficulty in this being arranged."

OFFICIALS ARE CLEAR

The commissioner said it was "hardly necessary" to add that Tucker's attacks on the provincial government, including the Attorney-General, were unwarranted.

Tucker had inferred collusion between the Attorney-General and city police in liquor cases.

MORALTY SQUAD

The police moralty squad made every effort to cope with operation of disorderly houses, and no officers were instructed to "lay off" certain places, the commissioner found.

Mr. Macdonald dismissed charges made by Tucker concerning mishandling of secret service funds which are paid through Superintendent Darling, but refused to rule on Tucker's claim for $1,500 indemnity from the city.

Seven With Plane Are Believed Dead

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LAST WORD FROM PLANE

The ten-passenger, twin-motored Boeing last was heard from at 3.27 a.m., mountain time, yesterday, when its pilot, S. J. Samson, radioed his position over the southwestern Utah village of Milford.

However, word from a score of early-risers in the vicinity of tiny Alpine, twenty-five miles southeast of here, that they heard a plane in distress, led to concentration of the hunt in that region on the western slopes of the Wasatch Mountains.

Missing with the craft was the now-famous stewardess, Gladys Witt, who came to prominence when, on the verge of marrying Erick K. Balzer, steamship executive, in California, she suddenly flew east to "talk things over" with Pilot James A. Roe of Transcontinental and Western Air at Kansas City. She wound up by marrying neither—and got back her old job.

Rotary Supporting Urgent Gyro Appeal

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tions of the city, Oak Bay and Esquimalt last year have memories of the expressions, words and sometimes tears of the people who opened their doors when the Gyros arrived. They hope that this Christmas morning, when the delivery trucks go out again, they will not be forced to pass the door of any needy home because funds were lacking to provide the full number of hampers.

Tonight's radio programme, the third in the series of six, will feature Al Prescott and the Rotary orchestra. Frank Frederickson, former member of the Victoria Cougars hockey team that brought the Stanley Cup and the world professional championship to Victoria, and who also is a violin player of note, has come to Victoria from Vancouver and will have a prominent place in the broadcast.

Tom Kelway, Arion Club tenor; George Gray, baritone and Dolly Rutledge, soprano, will take care of the vocal section of the broadcast, with Mrs. C. C. Warn as accompanist. Len Foster, who extracts magic music from a penny whistle, B. de Macedo, and Arthur Kerr, villain of the locally-made picture 'Stampede,' will also be featured.

PACKING DEPARTMENT

Meanwhile, at the packing department in the Davis Drake Motors building, Edward M. White is setting everything in order for the arrival of more shipments of godds and for the beginning of packing at 7 o'clock Sunday evening.

Already 550 sacks of flour and 720 bags of rolled oats are on hand, and 225 hamper boxes have been erected and stacked ready for filling.

Large amounts of foodstuffs have already been ordered. If the general public does not give its full support, the Gyros, who have already given their time and money to the organization of the campaign, will have to find the deficit out of their own pockets.

In making their appeal for support they again point out that every single cent received from donors goes into the hampers. Administration costs and all overhead are borne by the club.

Inquiries will be answered and promises of donations received at the Gyro Christmas Hamper Fund headquarters, 843 Yates Street, opposite the Atlas Theatre, telephone E 7174.

SHOTS HALT TWO IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Dec. 16.—Two men were held today on charges of breaking and entering premises of British Columbia Collateral Loan Company after shots were fired by a police officer as the suspects attempted to escape.

The arrested men said they were Peter Morgan, alias Pete Serota, and Bill Alexander.

Morgan was captured by Constable A. R. Stewart. Jewelry valued at $666, later identified as having been taken from the loan company's store, allegedly was found in his pockets.

Alexander was arrested later by detectives.

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Proposal Voted at Buenos Aires Conference Gives Dominion Chance to Join Americas in Peace Treaties If Course Desired

Associated Press

Buenos Aires, Dec. 16.—A United States proposal for consultation by the American republics if American peace is menaced from within or without won final approval today by the full Inter-American Peace Conference, along with eight other projects, including one unofficially described as leaving the way open for Canada later to join in any treaty arranged during the conference.

The United States plan, only slightly modified as it passed through a committee, had the unanimous sponsorship of all the twenty-one American republics. It was described by Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, as "epochal."

Mr. Hull's resolution urging all American republics to complete ratification of five existing American peace treaties, which also had unanimous sponsorship, likewise was quickly approved at the plenary session.

It reiterated a similar recommendation of the Monte Video Pan-American Conference of 1933.

SPEEDY ACTION

Seven of the eight other proposals laid before the full session got quick, final approval without opposition.

A resolution to honor fifty jurists of American nations and "all others who have contributed to the progress of international law" was the only one passed over. The reason was not immediately explained.

ONE YEAR'S NOTICE

In unanimously adopting the convention for maintenance of peace and security in the Western Hemisphere by creating a consultative system for use of peace is menaced, the conference assembly added a brief clause to make the pact effective for an indeterminate period, but giving signatories the right to denounce it by giving one year's notice.

CHECK ON INTERVENTION

The seven other measures approved were:

1. An additional protocol to the 1933 Monte Video Non-intervention Convention reiterating that intervention by an American nation in the affairs of another would be "inadmissible."

2. A resolution postponing consideration of various projects for creating an inter-American court until 1938, at a conference at Lima, with the Pan-American Union studying it in the interim and framing recommendations.

WAY OPEN FOR CANADA

3. A proposal that treaties and conventions approved at inter-American conferences be opened to adherence by American states which did not subscribe to them at the beginning; that treaties which make specific provision for it be open to signatories from any continent.

(Some delegates interpreted the first part of this proposal as leaving the door open for Canada to participate in any of the treaties negotiated through the conference if it ever feels so inclined.)

4. A resolution to systematize the codification of international law in the Americas with the Pan-American Union acting as a clearing house.

5. A recommendation that each government issue doctrines and decisions concerning points of international law and that the Pan-American Union publish a continental digest of them.

6. A recommendation for the foundation of an inter-American academy of international law similar to the one at The Hague, The Netherlands.

7. A resolution to establish national commissions to further a programme of intellectual co-operation among the American republics.

Postmen Carry Big Sums in Cheques

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Later this week will be mailed $6,200,000 from the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company, $4,337,000 from Anaconda Copper Company, a $13,000,000 regular disbursement by the Pennsylvania Railroad and a $21,000,000 split by the General Electric Company.

WHEAT SALES ARE UP

Chicago, Dec. 16.—The meat packing industry, the biggest business in the United States based on value of products, had the best dollar sales volume this year since 1930, reliable unofficial estimates disclosed today.

Posted authorities agreed that packers' sales topped the 1935 turnover, estimated at $2,570,000,000, which was the best since 1931. Sales in 1931 totaled $2,770,048,000 and in 1930 reached $3,627,783,000.

Production and consumption estimates indicated the industry did about 13 per cent more "work" the first ten months this year than in 1935.

Farmers sold more livestock pounds for which they received more cash. Consumption per person in the United States of meat and lard processed at federally inspected plants increased from 69.1 pounds to 77.5. Packers produced 1,000,000,000 additional pounds

ISTANBUL'S CENTENARIANS

Istanbul, Dec. 16 (Associated Press).—One hundred and ten centenarians live in Istanbul, the latest official records show. Of these, seventy-six are women. Eight of the total—three women and five men—are believed to have reached their 110th year.

Insurgent Plane Squadron Bombs Madrid Suburbs

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lonnaires, Germans and several hundred Frenchmen."

BOMBARDMENT DEATHS

Three persons were reported killed and ten wounded in the bombing of Majadahonda.

Most of the inhabitants had time to run for shelter or into the surrounding fields. The village, on the highway between Madrid and El Escorial, suffered heavy damage from the raid.

Heavy casualties were reported in the capital's Cuatro Caminos district, where many houses were declared destroyed. A number of fires followed the bombardment.

CATALAN TOWN BOMBED

Perpignan, France, Dec. 16.—Four Spanish Fascist planes bombarded Port Bou, Catalan town near the Franco-Spanish border, after flying over French territory today.

The insurgent pilots dropped four bombs on the Spanish city, which observers said caused considerable damage.

Today's assault was the first air raid on Catalan border towns.

GERMANS HAIL BRITISH SHIP

Warship Deutschland Off Portugal Asks Ss. City of Oxford's Destination

Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's

Gibraltar, Dec. 16.—The British-owned steamship City of Oxford reported on arrival here today she had been signalled by the German battleship Deutschland off the coast of Portugal. The Deutschland asked the vessel's origin and destination, officers said.

The City of Oxford put out from Liverpool. Her owners, the Ellerman Lines Ltd., said she was bound for Alexandria with general cargo, calling at Gibraltar and Malta en route.

The City of Oxford, a vessel of 2,759 tons, is registered at Liverpool.

REDUCE ISSUES IN PORT STRIKE

Wth Tentative Accords on Some Points, U.S. Negotiations Continue

Associated Press

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—Negotiators for offshore shippers and seagoing unions, reporting "tentative accord" on two major issues, attacked the problems of wages and working conditions today, seeking a formula to end the forty-eight-day United States Pacific coast maritime strike.

After hours of conference, Harry Lundeberg, head of the powerful Sailors' Union, said tentative agreement had been reached on hiring halls and penalties for violating working agreements, two issues which for days had snagged peace efforts.

Lundeberg said the sailors' demand for cash for overtime was granted

CLEARING THE WAY

Negotiators adjourned a protracted meeting early today, calling another session for 9 a.m. in an effort to "clean up" other problems, which would clear the way for meetings between shippers and licensed personnel.

Lundeberg, representing the sailors, firemen, and cooks and stewards, would not disclose other details of the provisional accords.

GLASS STRIKE IN U.S. SPREADS

Extension of Walkout in Three More Centres Slows Auto Industry

Associated Press

New York, Dec. 16.—Extension of a glass workers' strike to three hitherto unaffected manufacturing centres threatened today to curtail United States automobile industry operations.

The Federation of Flat Glass Workers, refusing to accept a contract offered by the Libbey-Owens-Ford Company, called a strike of company employees last midnight in Toledo, Ohio., Charleston, W. V., and Shreveport, La., to support demands for union recognition and salary adjustments.

Already idle were 6,000 Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company employees, and 1,3000 Libbey-Owens-Ford workers at Ottawa, Ill.

The two companies produce 85 per cent of the safety glass used in United States-made automobiles, as well as 70 per cent of the United States window glass and 93 per cent of the plate glass.

Pacific seaports, strike-bound by a waterfront walkout, saw hope of a settlement.

U.S. Flier Held At Sianfu, China

Associated Press

Hankow, China, Dec. 16.—Royal Leonard, United States pilot attached to the Hankow airport, has been "detained" at Sianfu, Julius Barr, director of the aviation station, reported today.

Barr said National Government troops had seized the Hankow field, which belongs to Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, captor of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Ultimatum By Nanking Sent to Marshal Chang

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forts to negotiate in the present chaotic situation are hopeless.

GEN. HO LEADS

Gen. Ho Ying-chin, Minister of War and acting head of the military affairs commission, replacing Generalissimo Chiang in his absence, was reported named commander-in-chief of the force.

Chiang's uncertain fate spread unrest throughout China. Shorn of her strong man, Chinese leaders foresaw a lack of firm leadership to guide the nation.

MILITARY CONTROL

The government established "military control"—equivalent to martial law—and gave reassurance to banks and business men there was no danger of the chaos that Tokio officials predicted.

Officials said they believed Chiang to be alive. They had a definite statement from W. H. Donald, their Australian-born adviser, who sent a message yesterday he had seen Chiang yesterday and gave hopes for the captured general's early release.

Chiang, however, was said to have sent word he wished the rebel Chang and his troops smashed. It was this that Chinese sources said inspired the Yuan or state council to determine on an energetic campaign to crush the rebel movement.

RADIO STATEMENT

The execution of Chiang and several of his generals by Marshal Chang at Sianfu, 700 miles northwest of here, was announced here yesterday by Chinese vernacular newspapers and by the Domei (Japanese official) news agency at Tokio.

These reports were based on a supposed radio broadcast by Marshal Chang early yesterday. Chinese officials ignored or denied this version and gave as their only information Donald's report that Chiang was alive.

Neither Domei nor the Chinese who spread the report of the killing offered any evidence of its authenticity.

Some of the mystery over Chiang's fate was due to censorship and some to the isolation of Sianfu, where Chang held him prisoner.

Communications were reported interrupted and the Nanking government attempted to watch events through scout planes which were able to see but little of the movements of Marshal Chang's forces and learned nothing of what actually happened.

These planes, however, were used to direct the advance of government forces moving toward Sianfu.

(The reported Yuan order of a vigorous drive to smash Chang was interpreted variously in Shanghai and Tokio. In Shanghai it was considered by officials as an attempt to rescue Chiang and punish his captors. In Tokio it was taken as an admission Chiang was dead and nothing would be lost by an attack.)

ON WAR-TIME BASIS

Nanking, Dec. 16 (Associated Press).—With an unconfirmed report sweeping China that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has been killed, the national government placed the whole nation on a war-time basis today.

The dictator was taken captive last week by his mortal enemy, Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, and held at Sianfu, Chang's stronghold in Shensi province. In Chang's absence, a civilian, Dr. H. H. Kung, became acting head of the Executive Yuan, highest administrative department of the government.

At a meeting last night the Yuan voted "never to relax" operations against subversive elements in the northwest. And to continue the domestic and foreign policies of the missing generalissimo.

Martial law was proclaimed throughout China and all demonstrations or political movements were prohibited. In explanation of these regulations, officials cited "a grave situation arising from multiple assassinations."

FROM THREE DIRECTIONS

Fresh divisions of nation government soldiers marched toward Sianfu in an effort to liberate Chiang should he still be alive. The new divisions moved from Honan on the east, Hupeh on the south and Kansu on the north.

JAPAN WATCHES

Tokio, Dec. 16 (Associated Press).—The possible death of China's generalissimo, Chiang Kai-shek, at the hands of a Chinese warlord who kidnapped him moved Japanese officials today to the consideration of a war which might involve Japan.

There were two possibilities which might embroil Japan: First, that the kidnapping of Chiang was Communist-inspired; second, that the chaotic condition existing in China threatened Japanese interests and territory and was especially dangerous to the Japanese-created empire of Manchukuo.

Japan's stated policy of opposition to the growth of Communism in China has resulted in repeated warnings of military measures unless such developments were suppressed.

Peiping, Dec. 16 (Associated Press).—China should seek an accord with Japan against Communism, Major Takeo Imai, assistant Japanese military attache in China, declared today.

He said the Tokio government was ready to assist Chinese officials in suppressing Communistic activities in northern provinces.

His statement was viewed with concern in official circles, where fear was expressed pressure might be exerted on China to join the Japanese-German agreement against Communism.

REPLY FROM FORMER KING

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closed today Edward was deeply stirred by the radio broadcast in England Sunday in which the Primate of the Church of England criticized the social set which had surrounded him as King.

It was said the former King might return a sharp answer to the Archbishop's Empire-wide censure of his friends, as one of the first uses of his dearly-bought personal freedom.

(The Archbishop castigated Edward's circle of companions, whose "standards and ways of life are alien to all the best interests of his people.")

It was understood there would be no final decision until it was learned whether the attack would come up for debate in the House of Commons and what the outcome of such discussion might be.

EMOTIONAL LET-DOWN

Edward suffered from a headache and a recurrence of his ear trouble yesterday, and was also said to be the victim of an "emotional let-down" following the swift drama of his abdication to marry Mrs. Wallis Simpson, the woman of his choice.

Lord Brownlow, aide to the former monarch, was busy on mysterious missions to Vienna.

Twenty-two cases of the Duke of Windsor's favorite Austrian beer were delivered at the castle. The brewery provided a gay Christmas touch by decorating each bottle with a fir twig.

The "state of siege" around Enzesfeld Castle continued today—bayonet-armed but good-natured gendarmes holding back curious sightseers.

The tiny Enzesfeld post office was swamped with letters, telegrams and packages addressed to the Duke. The postmaster took over an extra room and added a night shift.

AMUSEMENT FOR MRS. SIMPSON

Associated Press

Cannes, France, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Wallis Simpson's hosts, finding it impossible to shield her from public curiosity, arranged today to break the tedium of her solitude at their villa.

Mrs. Simpson, members of the household said, probably would not be seen outside the hilltop villa, Lou Viei, for two weeks.

When she ventured into town yesterday, it was necessary to call detectives to disperse crowds which surrounded the fashionable shop where she bought handkerchiefs, hosiery and gloves.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rogers of New York, owners of the villa, prepared a calendar of entertainments to help Mrs. Simpson while away the lonely hours until, eventually, she may go to meet the man who gave up his throne to wed her.

TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS

The Cannes telephone exchange disclosed the former King Edward and the American woman speak frequently by long-distance, with a special operator to handle their calls and make sure their conversations are not overheard by eavesdroppers.

A number of discreet friends were understood already to have been invited to the villa for teas and bridge parties to enliven Mrs. Simpson's days. Michael Arlen, the novelist, who is a friend and neighbor on the Riviera, was to be among the guests.

Mrs. D. B. Merryman of Washington, D.C.—Mrs. Simpson's "Aunt Bessie" and one of her closest confidantes—was expected from London.

M.P.'S ARE EXPLORING

Associated Press

London, Dec. 16.—After a deluge of letters from constituents protesting the Archbishop of Canterbury's censure of former King Edward, members of the House of Commons delved today into the affairs of the British Broadcasting Corporation.

The BBC, government-controlled radio monopoly, broadcast an address last Sunday by the Primate of the Church of England, rebuking Edward for his desire to marry Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson in contravention of the "Christian principles of marriage."

The Archbishop also castigated the former King's circles of friends whose ways of life he called, "alien to all the best interests of his people."

Many of the letters received by members of Parliament from their home district termed the Archbishop's broadcast "unchristian."

The Commons will examine internal conditions of the BBC, and it is believed a general debate would provide an opportunity for members who might want to question whether the Primate's address had prior Cabinet endorsement.

FORMER KING'S INCOME

Associated Press

London, Dec. 16.—Whatever troubles former King Edward may have in his exile, they certainly will not include financial worry.

As long as he lives and as long as the monarchy survives in Britain, informed sources said today, the Duke of Windsor will be wealthy enough to buy chateaus, yachts or almost anything that might attract his eye.

As principal heir of his grandmother, the late Queen Alexandra, wife of King Edward VII, he received a fortune estimated as high as £1,000,000 ($5,000,000).

Well-informed sources say his consumption of that fortune has been negligible.

Although the Duke of Windsor has lost the annuities he received as King from the Duchy of Cornwall, it was understood his brother and successor, George VI, was preparing to settle £25,000 ($125,000) annually on him from the Cornwall income.

Such a sum would be exactly what Edward gave George as Duke of York before he abdicated.

NEW MAYOR IN MONTREAL

J. Adhemar Raynault Defeat Ex-Mayor Camillien Houde For Office

Montreal, Dec. 16.—Tranquility returned to Montreal today with J. Adhemar Raynault elected mayor after one of the most turbulent civic election campaigns in the city's history.

The former Montreal alderman and Union Nationale member of the Quebec Legislature for L'Assomption scored a victory in yesterday's balloting, gaining a plurality of 3,458 votes over Ex-Mayor Camillien Houde.

Voters chose the man who promised "justice for all from an administration with a heart," and virtually passed up Candide Rochefort, third candidate.

Corrected returns from the city's 1,041 polls gave Raynault's total as 52,586 votes. Houde, the idol of the electorate in 1934, scored 49,128 and Rochefort 19,689.

COUNCIL FOR 1937

The city council shows little change. Thirty-five aldermen were elected, two of them by acclamation. Of the twenty-eight aldermen standing for re-election, only J. A. Pharand in St. Paul ward and Tancrede Fortin in Ville Marie, lost. Thirty-five aldermanic candidates lost their $500 deposits.

Houde, self-termed a "man of the crisis," and a dominant figure in Quebec politics for the past decade, said his defeat meant "not adieu, but au revoir." He would return should the people of Montreal call him back into service.

Thanking the electorate, Mr. Raynault promised a saner financial administration, clean-up of all illegal enterprises, a just attitude towards all unemployed who want work and the maintenance of social order against disorder.

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G Men Hunting Last Kidnapper

M. Vandenbush, Aide of H. Brunette, Is U.S. "Public Rat No. 1," Says J. E. Hoover at New York

New York, Dec. 16.—J. Edgar Hoover, head of the United States G men, today designated as "Public Rat No. 1" Merle Vandenbush, twenty-nine, asserted bank robbing and kidnapping pal of Harry Brunette, who was captured here yesterday after a bomb and gun battle with Department of Justice agents and police.

Brunette, under charges ranging from kidnapping to bank robbery, was removed during the night to Trenton, N.J.

"Vandenbush," said Hoover, "is the only kidnapper since enactment of the Lindbergh law who remains free. We have captured or killed all the others."

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Militia Changes Now Completed

Military District No. 11, With Headquarters Here, Reorganized Under New Set-up Throughout Canada Described in Statement Issued By Hon. Ian Mackenzie at Ottawa

By W. W. MURRAY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Reorganization of Canada's Non-permanent Active Militia has been completed, and as it emerges from the crucible the new form of the Dominion's citizen soldiery is greatly dwarfed in respect of units, but sturdily consistent so far as personnel is concerned.

Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of National Defence, yesterday evening released for publication the whole plan involving the reorganization of the non-permanent active forces. These contemplate restrictions of units, but are compensated by compactness in efficiency. Also the militia is elevated from the prospective to the actual.

Many changes are noted in the organization of Military District No. 11, British Columbia and the Yukon, with headquarters at Victoria, in the orders.

In the cavalry the British Columiba Hussars are amalgamated with headquarters and B Company of 11th Battalion, Canadian Machine Gun Corps, form an armored car regiment to be known as British Columbia Hussars (Armored Car), at Vancouver.

ARTILLERY CHANGES

In the artillery the 58th Field Battery is converted into the 58th Heavy Battery (for 5th B.C. Coast Brigade) at Victoria, and the 2nd Anti-aircraft Battery at Victoria. A new unit, 58th Field Battery, is authorized at Vancouver. The North British Columbia Infantry Regiment is converted into the 102nd Heavy Battery at Prince Rupert.

The Kootenay Regiment (Infantry) is converted into the 24th (Kootenay) Field Brigade at Cranbrook; 106th Field Battery at Cranbrook; 198th Field Battery at Kimberley; 109th Field Battery at Nelson and 111th Field Battery at Trail.

A new unit in the Engineers will be known as the 2nd Anti-aircraft Company at Victoria.

In the Corps of Signals the 11th Armored Car Regiment signal troop at Vancouver and No. 11 Infantry Brigade signal section at Victoria are authorized.

In the infantry and machine gun corps, the Irish Fusiliers and the Vancouver Regiment are amalgamated into the Irish Fusiliers (Vancouver Regiment) at Vancouver. The 2nd battalion, the Canadian Scottish Regiment and "A" Company, 11th Battalion Machine Gun Corps, are amalgamated to become the machine gun battalion of the Canadian Scottish Regiment at Victoria. The Westminster Regiment and "C" Company, 11th Battalion C.M.G., become an infantry machine gun regiment to be known as the Westminster Regiment (M.G.) at New Westminster.

In the Army Service Corps the 11th Division A.S.C. becomes the 6th Divisional at Vancouver and No. 11 Maintenance Company is converted into the 2nd Composite Company at Victoria.

In the Medical Corps No. 18 Field Ambulance becomes No. 12 Field Ambulance, Vancouver; No. 11 Casualty Clearing Station is disbanded and No. 5 (Reserve) General Hospital becomes No. 16 (Reserve) General Hospital (1,200 beds), Vancouver.

ORDNANCE CORPS

In the Ordnance Corps No. 11 Detachment is converted into No. 5 Army Field Workshop and No. 11 District Store Section at Esquimalt.

Army Veterinary Corps, No. 11 Section, is converted into No. 5 Mobile Veterinary Section in Victoria.

In the Postal Corps No. 11 Detachment is changed to No. 11 Postal Unit.

CHANGES ARE WIDE

So far as units throughout Canada are concerned, the Mackenzie system is drastic, and has been in process of organization for a year. Reorganization of the non-permanent active forces was the one big problem which confronted the minister when he assumed office last year, and since then the entire department has been working to effect the adjustments announced by Mr. Mackenzie yesterday evening.

The new militia of Canada is reduced from thirty-six cavalry regiments to twenty, of which four are armored car units.

The 135 infantry regiments in the country are whittled to ninety-one. These are made up of fifty-nine rifle battalions, twenty-six machine-gun battalions and six tank battalions.

MORE ARTILLERY

Artillery is increased by fifty-two new units. Field artillery batteries will henceforth number 110, an increase of forty-one; medium batteries are increased from twenty-five to thirty-one. The heavy batteries remain as at present, two, while the coast brigades are unaltered at two. However, anti-aircraft units are increased from one, plus two sections, to six, plus two sections, an increase of five.

PRINCIPLES FOLLOWED

In his statement announcing the reorganization, the minister said:

"In effecting reorganization of the non-permanent active militia the following principles were followed:

"1. Reduction of the establishment to dimensions consistent with what could be mobilized and maintained, having regard to population and financial ability.

"2. Adoption of forms of organization appropriate to modern mechanized equipment.

"3. Distribution of units (as to strength and character of service) in proportion to density of population and the dominant occupational characteristics in the various areas.

"4. Desirability of limiting to a minimum the disturbance of existing units; efficient units surplus to future requirements being permitted to convert to other and necessary types.

"5. Preservation in new and amalgamated units of the battle honors, traditions, and, part at least, of the names of former units.

"6. Full consultation with the military districts and local militia officers."

GOODWILL RETAINED

The minister said that while the reorganization of the militia had been completed, the goodwill of all those involved had been retained.

Though the reorganization did not entail any increase in personnel, if carried to its logical outcome, it would mean increased expenditures on equipment.

Where the money was to come from in giving practical effect to the reorganization rested with the people of Canada, the minister intimated.

Says Germany Needs Colonies

Von Ribbentrop, Speaking in London, Says Nazis Will Scrap Treaty Clauses

Associated Press

London, Dec. 16.—Joachim von Ribbentrop, German ambassador to Great Britain, in a speech yesterday evening spoke of Germany's need for colonial possessions.

"One thing is certain," he said "and this I cannot help stating:

"Germany has made up her mind to get rid of that discriminating part of the Versailles Treaty which no great nation could have tolerated forever.

"To attain this aim by agreement, Der Fuehrer and chancellor made his offer to the world, but the world, still blind and wrapped up in mentality which is generally known today as 'the spirit of Versailles,' did not respond."

Speaking for the first time before an English audience since his appointment as ambassador, he continued: "But de Fuehrer sees now, as before, in the possession of colonies desired for supply of raw materials only, on one side, and in world trade on the other, two most essential means of raising the standard of life of his people from the present subsistence level.

"A reasonable solution to the colonial question, therefore, is most desirable and to my mind to the interest of all in the long run."

CONFERENCES SUGGESTED

The Marquess of Londonderry followed Von Ribbentrop with a suggestion that world leaders meet to determine a programme of peace.

He suggested as the first conferees Chancellor Hitler, Premier Mussolini, Prime Minister Baldwin and Premier Leon Blum. Russia was omitted, he said, because the Soviet Union sought to undermine institutions which many nations believed "kept their country stable."

Conference On Peace Action

Organizations May Meet in Hamilton Or Toronto Next May

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Preliminary arrangements for a national peace action conference to be held probably in Hamilton or Toronto next May, and immediate establishment of a peace action committee of national participating organizations were approved by the national executive committee of the League of Nations Society yesterday as part of a project for mobilization for peace action of all interested organizations and individuals in Canada.

A draft agenda for the proposed national peace action conference was approved for submission to the new committee at a meeting to be held, it is expected, early in the new year. The draft provides for a consideration of the major issues involved in Canada's external relations at the present time and for a full examination of the peace movement services required.

The new committee is designed to perform at least a part of the functions of the recently established Nationnal Peace Conference in the United States.

OTHER CONVENTIONS

Hamilton has been proposed as the seat of the national peace action conference because the Canadian Institute of International Affairs, the Canadian Political Science Association, and the Canadian Historical Association are to hold their annual meetings there. The projected meetings of the Royal Society of Canada in Toronto a few days later would add to prospects for a nationally representative attendance, it was felt.

FUNERAL AT NANAIMO

Nanaimo, Dec. 16.—Funeral services were held this afternoon for the late John Buck, who passed away at the family residence on Harewood Road on Monday.

Rev. Canon H. V. Hitchcox officiated, interment being made in Nanaimo Cemetery.

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FAIR IS TO BE INVESTIGATED

Vancouver Council Discussing Possible Control By Itself Over Exhibition

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 16.—An investigation into affairs of the Vancouver Exhibition Association was ordered by the city council yesterday in a move which may end in council control over the entire association.

Aldermen will sit as a committee on Friday to investigate exhibition affairs and, on the suggestion of Mayor G. G. McGeer, the handling of the financing for Vancouver's Golden Jubilee by J. K. Matheson, exhibition manager.

The move came as a climax to the theft of $41,831 from the association's funds, for which L. Avory White, fifty-eight-year-old Exhibition Association accountant, was senteced yesterday in police court to four years, after pleading guilty.

White assumed full responsibility for the defalcations, which had been carried out between 1932 and 1936, and absolved the association's external auditors from blame for not discovering the thefts.

The Vancouver civic internal audit staff discovered the shortages.

The Exhibition Association incorporation gives that organization full power to carry on its affair as a separate entity from the city, aiderman were told yesterday, and Mayor McGeer said it was either to be "haphazard methods or control by the city council."

After decision to investigate the Exhibition Association, Mayor McGeer said he was far from satisfied with the management of the Golden Jubilee.

Discarded Match Destroyed Car

Alberni, Dec. 16.—Two automobiles were destroyed by fire during last week-end. M. Bunton suffered loss of his car when it caught on fire, probably due to a short in the ignition system. The fire department was called out, but too late to save the machine.

Another automobile, owned by M. R. Douglas of Vancouver, burned up on the China Creek road. The driver, unfamiliar with the road, landed in a ditch. Not noticing gasoline seeping from the tank, one of the occupants is reported to have thrown away a match after lighting a cigarette, and in a few minutes the car was ablaze.

BRITISH MEAT TREATY VOTED

Tariff Arrangement With Argentina Criticized As Commons Acts

Canadian Press

London, Dec. 16.—Provisions of the new Anglo-Argentine trade treaty imposing a British tariff of three-farthings (1½ cents) a pound on foreign meat and a duty of 10 to 20 per cent on foreign canned meat were criticized in the House of Commons yesterday, when resolutions embodying the levies were brought up for debate.

Capt. Euan Wallace, parliamentary secretary to the overseas trade department, replied for the government and denied a bad bargain had been made with Argentina. He declared if the government had not been able to secure under the agreement a mutually satisfactory arrangement, which would benefit a great number of people in Britain, the duties that would have been imposed would have been substantially higher.

He added that had the government tried to insist on a higher duty, there probably would have been no agreement.

An amendment moved by the Labor opposition, limiting the proposal to a period of one year, was defeated 205 to 122, and resolutions imposing the duties were carried 205 to 123 and 213 to 123.

Store Barred In Vancouver Area

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 16.—Construction of a store in Vancouver's exclusive Shaughnessy Heights residential district was blocked in the B.C. Supreme Court yesterday when Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald granted an injunction enjoining James Anthony Pappajohn and Peter Anthony Pappajohn from proceeding with building plans.

An act to restrict building of business blocks in the area was passed by the Legislature in 1922.

REEVE SEEKS RE-ELECTION

Cloverdale, B.C., Dec. 16 (Canadian Press).—Reeve J. T. Brown of Surrey municipality will seek re-election this year. He made the announcement yesterday. Reeve Brown was first elected to the council in 1912, and succeeded Tom Reid, M.P., as reeve.

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Camp Workers Secure Jobs

Some Get Steady Work and More Expect to Later

Transients receiving employment through forest development projects are rapidly adapting themselves to the programme according to Alex Gordon, project superintendent of Cowichan Lake Forest Experiment Station.

"Approximately fifty men are quartered at the Cowichan Lake camp," he stated yesterday, "and we expect that number to be increased to seventy-five within the next few days.

"Almost without exception," he continued, "the fellows at Cowichan are of a fine type. They are willing, hard workers and want only a job and satisfying meals."

Mr. Gordon pointed, with some pride, to the fact that, while the camp has been in operation less than a week, three men have already been provided with regular employment in the lumber industry. He confidently expects that more will be placed before the end of the winter.

On the forest reservation itself work is progressing at a gratifying rate, he intimated. Following the erection, last summer, of bunkhouses and washhouse, the foundation has been laid for a large recreation hall and the construction of a garage and machine shop will follow. Repair and improvement of the road to the camp is going forward and the experimental forest tract is being given careful attention.

Other camps in the Cowichan Lake area are located on the North Arm Reserve, where forest development and stand improvement work is being undertaken, and near Skotz Falls, where roads and trails are being constructed to facilitate the traffic of tourists and fishermen on Cowichan River, Mr. Gordon explained.

MISSING FLIERS HONORED

Paris, Dec. 16 (Canadian Press from Havas).—Political differences were temporarily forgotten yesterday as the Chamber of Deputies unanimously voted a citation of honor for Jean Mermoz and the four members of his crew believed to have fallen to their deaths when the giant flying boat Southern Cross disappeared over the South Atlantic early last week.

BISHOP OF GALWAY DIES

Galway, Irish Free State, Dec. 16 (Associated Press). — Right Rev. Thomas O'Doherty, fifty-nine, Roman Catholic Bishop of Galway, died here yesterday. Born and educated in Ireland, he was ordained in 1902 and was appointed Bishop of Clonfert in 1919. In 1923 he became Bishop of Galway.

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Oscar Bass

THERE WILL BE MANY SAD hearts today among the legal and newspaper fraternities, because Oscar Bass suddenly went to his last rest this morning. Only a day or so ago he was in this office apparently the picture of health, never stumped for a joke, be it legal or journalistic. His passing will be a staggering blow to those who knew him, who differed from him, who indulged in the pastime of tilting their verbal lances with him.

Mr. Bass was a former Deputy Attorney-General of British Columbia. In that important position he discharged a difficult job with all the wealth of legal knowledge upon which he could draw. Like all who had preceded him, he realized certain restrictions under whose orbit he was required to act. Under many circumstances of that character he drew upon his newspaper experience. He proved himself to be a good listener. The Oscar Bass of those days never failed the Oscar Bass who, as already mentioned, was in this office the other day—talking about the constitutional crisis in Great Britain.

We of The Times, of whose editorial staff he was formerly a member, feel that something has gone from our newspaper atmosphere with the passing of Oscar Bass. We extend to his widow and daughter our heartfelt sympathy in their tragic bereavement.

Will Not Lose "A Nickel"

IN TORONTO YESTERDAY, PREmier Pattullo told newspapermen that British Columbia is definitely on the upgrade in the business sense, and that no one will lose "a nickel" on the province's securities. He reminded them that we have the highest per capita production value of any province in the Dominion, that "we have timber, mines, agriculture, fisheries, while we rank third in manufacturing, and in addition are strategically situated for tourist traffic."

It was fitting that the energetic Premier of British Columbia, however, should remind Torontonian newsgatherers, and through them the highly-industrialized east, that this province has to pay a heavy toll by way of tariffs under various heads. For example, he pointed out, "automobiles on the streets of Vancouver alone could be bought for $25,000,000 less in the United States." And because of freight rates, tariffs hit British Columbia harder than any other province.

Mr. Pattullo knows whereof he speaks. He was able to go east on the important conference arranged for discussion between the Dominion Government and provincial Premiers and their advisers with the knowledge that British Columbia is meeting its obligations; that there has been no question of default. Hon. John Hart's budget presented to the Legislature a few weeks ago contained the information that a maturing obligation last summer of $3,500,000 was liquidated out of current revenue.

This and other aspects of the budget speech earned for the Minister in particular and the government of the province in general much commendation from financial sources not interested in political considerations. Back of Premier Pattullo's mind, when interviewed in Toronto yesterday, naturally was this important fact as he said no one will lose "a nickel" on the province's securities.

A Boom Christmas

UNLESS ALL SIGNS FAIL, WE ARE about to have the merriest Christmas—commercially speaking—that we have had since the high old days of 1929. Indices show gains of 10 to 20 per cent in December retail sales across the country.

No one needs to be told this is most excellent news. It is just one more solid indication that we are getting out of the woods at last and that prosperity is returning in a way we have been longing for it to do for six long years.

No Fooling This Magistrate

IN VANCOUVER YESTERDAY, Magistrate H. S. Wood sentenced the accountant of the Vancouver Exhibition Association to four years' imprisonment for stealing $41,831 of the association's funds, pilfering covering a period of years. We are told that the magistrate made no comment when pronouncing sentence, that the unfortunate accountant received the verdict calmly.

It is to the culprit's credit that he pleaded guilty. His back was to the wall. There was nothing else he could do. But what strikes us as incongruous, not to say ultra-snobbish, was when he appealed for leniency through his counsel on the grounds that he was a man of culture and education, and that a short sentence would be as great a hardship to him as a longer sentence would be to a man of different type.

Small wonder Magistrate Wood made no comment when he pronounced sentence. The man of culture and education who steals $41,831 thinks he is entitled to a sentence wrapped up in silver paper and tied with pink ribbon. What about the poor, hungry man, with a wife and family who "pinches" a loaf of bread in the hope that the "staff of life" which he has purloined—illegally, of course—will bring a little cheer and sustenance? Yet he may be a man of "culture and education." Who knows?

The Vancouver man of culture and education was cultured and educated enough to figure out ways and means whereby he could cheat his fellow men and women. He will now have four years to think about the economic "strategy" which at long last did not work out as he thought it would.

Stainless Steel

FROM A SUBSTANCE THAT HAS ranked in the category of a jeweler's metal to a sturdy adjunct to the industrial life of the whole world is the ten-year record of stainless steel. The so-called stainless steels are alloys of ordinary steel which have a relatively high chromium content, say from 6 to 18 per cent. Adding the chromium brings far longer life under conditions of corrosion. All this is of interest to British Columbia as a potentially large producer of chromium.

It is where rusting is a major problem that the stainless steels find their widest use. Reporting to the Society of Civil Engineers at Pittsburgh, Mr. M. J. R. Morris, chief metallurgist of the Republic Steel Corporation, told his fellow scientists that worshipers in famous St. Paul's Cathedral in London are protected from actual physical hazard by roof reinforcement made possible by stainless steel. The huge dome of the cathedral was, a few years ago, found to be deteriorating with age, and fractures were a menace. After tests with low alloy steels and the stainless, or high alloy, types, it was found the latter were markedly superior for use as great tie-rods holding the inner walls of the cathedral to the dome. Stainless steel rods 40 feet long and 4 inches in diameter were used.

In Egypt, Mr. Morris pointed out, is the great Aswan Dam in which were used over 2,500 tons of stainless steel when it was decided to raise the dam level and strengthen the structure. Stainless steel plates were used to back masonry buttresses. In the Arapuni Power project in distant New Zealand sluice gates and dam rollers are of stainless steel. The gate on this dam, said Mr. Morris, is the most heavily loaded in the world; the total water pressure on its face being 2,000 long tons. At Sheffield, England, on the River Derwent, is a stainless steel river bed which engineers constructed as a measuring weir. For accuracy of measurement it was absolutely essential that the bottom should not grow moss or other marine vegetation. Corrosion-resistant steel plates were the answer.

Security by Air

AIR CHIEF MARSHAL SIR EDward Ellington, chief of the British Air Staff, added to knowledge of Royal Air Force expansion plans in his speech at the annual dinner of the Comrades of the Royal Air Force Association in London. He recalled that between 1913 and 1934—ignoring the war years—the strength of the air force in Britain grew from three to forty-two squadrons, or at the rate of three and a half squadrons a year. By next year the number of squadrons would be 120, representing expansion at the rate of approximately thirty-five squadrons a year.

Strength of the Royal Air Force abroad, he added, was to be increased by 50 per cent. Strength of the Fleet Air Arm was to be doubled. The present first-line strength of the arm is 217 airplanes, and Sir Edward Ellington's statement indicates expansion, therefore, to a figure of between 400 and 450. For the first time, squadrons would be stationed in Hongkong, East Africa, Penang and Ceylon.

This expansion programme is being undertaken at a period of revolutionary development in aircraft design and manufacture, such as to wing flaps, controllable-pitch airscrews, retractile undercarriages, metal "stressed skin" construction and in engine design, following the adoption of special fuels.

Sir Edward Ellington made one interesting reference to the balloon barrage, a form of "static" defence against air attack in which an apron of thin wires, suspended from balloons, is spread around a city or other vital target. He said that the organization of the barrage would have a basis similar to the Auxiliary Air Force, enabling men of relatively advanced years to join, and that it would start with London. The problem is to make Britain as safe by air as by sea.

Notes

Report of a rise in soap prices is followed by news that necklines on youngsters' clothes may be higher this winter.

It is reported from Washington that the recent ukase of the United States Government, forbidding American diplomats to marry foreign women without the express consent of their superiors at home, was at least partly a backhanded way of putting the government on record as disapproving King Edward's proposed marriage to Mrs. Simpson. This step, according to divers Washington observers, was taken after the British Government had suggested that some such hint from Washington would be very helpful to the harassed Baldwin cabinet.

British Columbia motorists are not the only ones who have had their gasoline tax revenues diverted to expenditures other than on highways. At the American Road Builders' Association convention it was brought out that thirty-five states in 1935 had diverted gasoline taxes and license fees to purposes other than highway construction, maintenance and operation. The year's total of such diversions was $200,000,000, which is an increase of $24,000,000 over the 1934 diversion total. These figures reinforce the argument that the submissive motorist is bearing more than his share of taxation.

Loose Ends

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It's not the sin but the stupidity that needs attacking—the movies are sometimes blind to history—Mr. Hoover is alarmed—and the sacks come in ten colors.

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By BRUCE HUTCHISON

STODGY CROWD

THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY has gone on the air to condemn the living habits of the former King of England and all the fast crowd with whom he has been accustomed to travel. The Archbishop's description of this crowd is doubtless quite accurate, but his condemnation isn't likely to carry much weight with the young of the Empire for whom it is intended.

He has condemned the ex-king's racey set—the sort of people who have always surrounded most British monarchs except Queen Victoria and King George V—for being wicked. But the young nowadays are not much interested in wickedness. They say it is only a convention and the evidence of unfortunate inhibitions and other psychological phenomena. They are interested in the smart thing and the clever thing. They adopt standards like those set by the racy set because they are considered smart and clever. Smartness and cleverness are the central aspiration and ideal of our modern society.

So long as fast-living is considered clever and smart, people will follow that way of life however the church may castigate it as wicked, because wickedness nowadays is only an outworn Victorian superstition.

But if the Archbishop could show the young of England that the sporting crowd are not merely wicked but, worse, stupid and stodgy, then he would begin to get somewhere. They don't object to sin, but one thing the young won't stand for is stupidity and stodginess. If the church wants to change the complexion of society it must convince the young that there is nothing smart and nothing sophisticated in devoting one's life to making whoopee. It must show the young the obvious fact that the glamour cast upon such things by stupid and dull persons in high places is a defence mechanism against their own dullness, an attempt to escape from their own boredom and fatuity, an ignominious retreat from life.

If reformers would only stop pointing to these people as glittering sinners and point to them as silly bores, if we could only stop thinking about their goings-on as romance and realize that they are just rowdiness, then we might begin to re-establish some manners in the world. At the moment, with the church merely denouncing sin and giving the young something new to smirk at, this seems unlikely.

CALAMITY

THE MOVIES continue to make history and continue to make it wrong. But where some time ago they produced an orgy of libels against historical characters, now they are busy flattering a lot of historical rogues and making heroes of them.

In a few weeks you will be seeing Hollywood's stirring epic of Mr. Gary Cooper as Wild Bill Hicock and his lady friend, the famous American female, Calamity Jane. This, apparently, is the high water mark of agreeable historical distortion, for in the hands of Hollywood, Mr Hicock, according to the advance notices, becomes an heroic character, a dashing, handsome sort of Lochinvar, and Calamity Jane a splendid heroine.

It was only the other day, however, that an investigator who went into the history of these two frontier characters found that Calamity Jane was the lowest type of barroom bawd who boasted that she had never gone to sleep sober or with any money in her purse for years. Mr. Hicock, a professional gambler, with long black whiskers, was properly shot, and even Jane's hardy constitution couldn't stand her life of vice indefinitely, and she died destitute.

Now these two emerge in history as a romantic couple. Yet look how the movies ruined the reputation of Henry VIII, what they are doing now to Rembrandt.

And don't forget it is the movie reputation that will remain with the public, for the public won't bother to read the original history. It will take its information in the easiest form, with the thickest candy coating. If you want a nice, comfortable place in history, all you need is a friend in Beverley Hills.

HOOVER

WHEN ANYBODY suggests that the present upturn in business in North America may not last forever, that we may be in for another cyclical experience which ended unpleasantly in 1929, he is immediately labeled as a dangerous radical, probably, if he writes in the newspapers, in the pay of the Third Internationale. It is interesting to record, therefore, the views of one, Herbert Hoover, who, though nearly everyone has forgotten the fact, was once President of the United States.

Mr. Hoover can hardly be considered a dangerous radical. One does not believe that he is in the pay of the Third Internationale. In fact, he might be properly called the disembodied spirit of Capitalism, the High Priest of Rugged Individualism. Yet Mr. Hoover tells a meeting of distinguished gents in New York that "we are headed in that same direction (the 1929 crash) again today unless we can bring the intelligence and courage of the engineer into industrial statesmanship."

Up to now, there is no sign that such intelligence and courage is being applied in this fashion. Mr. Hoover says further that, as business increases prices should go down, because industry should hand on the benefit of its improvement and its labor-saving devices to the consumer, so that he can buy the products of industry. This is not being done either. Prices are going up. Mr. Hoover is alarmed. So is anybody who can remember back as far as eight years.

NICE GESTURE

BUT IF INDUSTRY isn't handing its improvement on to the consumer in the form of reduced prices, so that he may buy and prevent another disaster, still, let no one say that industry is neglecting the poor. In fact, the latest evidence of its consideration for the poor is almost too affecting, almost makes you shed hot tears on your pinafore. Milling companies in the western states are now manufacturing their flour and chicken feed bags in ten different shades of fast color so that customers may use them to make clothes, handkerchiefs, curtains and other useful articles. With extra consideration the manufacturers are printing the lettering on their sacks in ink which will wash out easily.

Up to now, of course, millions of Americans have had to use drab, colorless sacks, with lettering which wouldn't wash out, to make their clothes, handkerchiefs and curtains. But all this is to be overcome now that good times are here. American underclothes in the depressed areas will not advertise somebody's flour and chicken feed. Thus you see that Mr. Hoover is wrong. Big business is thinking tenderly of the consumer. It may not hand on its profits but it is handing on its flour and chicken feed sacks in ten attractive colors.

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Dominions Misrepresented

From The Winnipeg Free Press

WHILE the full record of the facts is not known and may never be known it is now plainly established that the part played by the Dominions in bringing about the constitutional crisis has been grossly misrepresented to the English public and quite conceivably to the King as well.

The nature and extent of the misrepresentation is indicated in the columns of the British ministerial press. It is pretty plain that in this matter there was a close understanding between the British Government and the group of newspapers which habitually co-operate with the government in carrying out its policies, which in certain very important respects have not in recent years been distinguished for straightforwardness in definition and sincerity in advocacy. Any attempt to challenge the justice of this observation must break down in the face of Mr. Baldwin's recent confession in the British House of Commons when, with "appalling frankness"—in his own words—the Prime Minister admitted that there had been no relation between statements made to the public on certain issues of the highest importance and the actual intentions and policies of the government.

The Dominions have seemingly been made useful instruments in a similar campaign of indirectness and evasiveness, with a section of the British press lending themselves to the enterprise. Various statements were made to give the impression that the peoples of the Dominions were in a state of wrath and excitement and their governments were pressing the British Government to take firm if not drastic action. One report was that there had come from a certain Dominion—obviously from the context, Canada—representations and appeals, not necessarily formal, suggesting that action be taken to end a situation which was represented as disturbing and dangerous.

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FROM beginnings like these the story grew to manifold ramifications. The Dominions had collectively and separately demanded, even before the British Government was moved to action, that something be done; Mr. Baldwin, it was said, had so stated the case to the King. The Dominions had tendered advice to the King through the Baldwin government; if the King did not act upon it there would be a political crisis in every Dominion; the government would have to resign and an election fought on the question of the King's recalcitrance. Sedulous efforts were made to make the British public believe that the initiative had come from the Dominions and that the whole Empire was involved in a crisis of the most dangerous kind.

Denials are now appearing. Mr King, for Canada, states to the press that the Canadian connection with the incident began when the British Government communicated with the Canadian Government. It is safe to say that the same procedure applied to every other Dominion. The initiative was taken by the Government of Great Britain; and it may be rightly assumed, we think, that this is the only body of King's advisers who have discharged their constitutional function in advising the sovereign — that is, they spoke for Great Britain and not under instructions from the Dominions. It is difficult to imagine the Dominions—some Dominions, anyway—rushing to a definite conclusion within the time limit fixed by the eagerness of the British Government to give the incident the form, substance and importance of a crisis.

Tactical manoeuvres o this kind, in which supposed Dominion sentiment is exploited to influence British opinion, are dangerous. We have had too many of them since the Dominions emerged as fully self-governing parts of the Commonwealth. There was, for instance, the Chanak incident of 1922—which in some respects is parallel to the present one—when there was an attempt by direct appeal to induce the Dominions to take decisions which were to be employed to whip up feeling at home. That enterprise was wrecked upon Mr. Mackenzie King's refusal to be stampeded; and apparently he is showing the same cool detachment in the present situation. But these recurring incidents show rather clearly the need for some formula regularizing the procedure by which the Dominions when the need arises, can tender advice directly to their King.

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FIELD MARSHAL AN OPTIMIST

From The London Express

Field Marshal Lord Milne, who distributed the prizes at Cranleigh School, had the courage to avow himself an optimist.

He said:

"We are told by eminent men that the next war will kill civilization. We are told that civilization is cracking.

"I cannot help feeling that that is because the people who say these things don't like the designers of the present generation.

"I cannot believe that the great Almighty power who has made this wonderful earth is going to allow man to destroy all He has done.

"I am a confirmed optimist in the future of the world — properly handled."

LITTLE BIT OF HEAVEN

From The Comox Argus

Speaking for the old-timers of Comox Mr. C. C. Piercy said that his first ambition when he came out to the Coast was to grow grapes in California. But the earthquake altered his plans, and he came to Nanaimo. There he saw such a lot of Piercys recorded as living at Comox that he thought he should come along and join the clan. He found they were no relations of his, but they were a good lot of people. And now he has lived here for thirty years. They had come to the Coast from the bald-headed prairie and they thought that Comox was a bit of heaven, and he had thought it ever since.

THE MORMON WAY

From The Boston Christian Science Monitor

Very properly, much has been made of the announcement of the Latter Day Saints, or Mormon, Church that it will take care of all its own needy or unemployed members this winter, with none on relief. This action, now being carried out, has been hailed as an example of how the relief responsibility can and should be reassumed by local communities. And so it is. Yet it is interesting to note by what method the programme is being fulfilled in the case of the Mormons. A dozen storehouses in various parts of Utah stand filled with preserved food and home-made clothing. These were filled by the work of the very people whose needs they are now to fill. On work projects and ward-farms the otherwise unemployed earned certificates entitling them to goods. Thus will they be cared for.

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "She was overly anxious to hear from him."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "lullaby"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Osillate, ossify, ostentation.

4. What does the word "abject" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with se that means "alluring; tempting"?

Answers

1. Say, "She was overanxious." 2. Pronounce lul-a-bi, u as in up, a unstressed, i as in lie, principal accent on first syllable. 3. Oscillate. 4. Down in spirit or hope. "And banish hence these abject, lowly dreams." Shakespeare. 5. Seductive.

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BIRCH BARK CANOES

From The Sault Ste. Marie Star

One of the novel things about Algoma is that birch bark canoes can still be obtained here. Give your order and you can have one made.

Bark canoes are a rarity now. But when the interior of this continent was explored 300 years ago by the adventurous Frenchmen who first followed the course of the Ottawa and French rivers to Lake Huron and on to Lake Superior and Lake Michigan, it was done in the fragile craft of birch bark which was the Indians' ordinary mode of travel.

Hundreds, yes thousands of miles those early travelers covered in these craft and it was amazing the loads that they could carry and the weather they could brave.

Parallel Thoughts

Be ye strong, therefore, and let not your hands be weak: for your work shall be rewarded.—II Chronicles xv. 7.

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Blessings ever wait on virtuous deeds and, though late, a sure reward succeeds.—Congreve.

SOUNDS LIKE ALL MOONSHINE

From The Toronto Daily Star

The Kitchener Record hears that "kissing originated from the desire of men to know whether their wives and daughters had tasted wine." But if that's the case, why did they always think that wine was more likely to be tasted on a moonlight night? Perhaps it's just "moonshine" liquor that is tasted on their lips under those circumstances.

Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

Q. Is it ever permissible for a girl to ask a young man to dance with her?

A. Never, unless the man is her husband, brother, or fiance.

Q. In an office, where there are several girls employed, is it all right for a newcomer to establish the custom of exchanging gifts?

A. It is much better for some older employee to establish the custom.

Q. Should dry cakes, such as lady fingers and macaroons, be broken as each bite is taken?

A. No. It is better to take small bites out of them.

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Rogers' Syrup, 5-lb. pails 29c
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T-bone Steak and Porter House Steak, per lb. 15c
Rump Roast and Sirloin Roast, per lb. 13c
Pork Steak, 2 lbs. for 25c Veal Steak, 2 lbs. for 25c
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Raiders Wreck Madrid Services

The famed Puerta del Sol, centre of Madrid, has been the special target of the insurgent air raiders. There have fallen the biggest bombs—bombs that make enormous craters like that above—severing power, water and sewage lines. Thus the insurgents try to destroy the deep subway, refuge of thousands.

Land Assessments Down In Province

Taxable Values in Organized Areas Cut By $46,000,000 This Year; Municipal Department Report Shows; Civic Spending Slashed By $600,000; Better Collection Cuts Tax Arrears

Taxable assessments on lands and improvements in the seventy-nine cities, districts and villages of British Columbia were reduced by some $42,000,000 this year, according to the annual report of E. H. Bridgman, deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs, issued here.

The reductions have been made he states, partly due to the desire of assessors and councils to get the assessments more in line with the actual values of property and partly through reversions at tax sales.

The total taxable property in organized districts now stands at $583,756,323, of which $243,225,090 is in land and $340,531,233 in improvements. Properties exempt from taxation have an assessed value of $146,685,827, raising to $730,442,419 the grand total of all assessments.

These property values are contained in an area of 987,670 acres, including 74,096 acres in thirty-three cities with a total population of 387,821; 906,753 acres in twenty-eight districts with a population of 124,381 and 6,821 acres in eighteen villages with a population of 8,012.

The expenditures on municipal administration in 1935 totaled $28,441,875, a reduction of $600,000 from the previous year.

Receipts for the same period amounted to $26,891,349, a drop of $350,000. The totals indicate that the muncipalities, as a whole, went behind $1,500,000 during the year.

ECONOMY PRACTICED

"Economy has been the watchword of municipal councils," says the deputy minister, "and while they know there is much work that should be done, due credit should be given them for making every effort to conserve their finances and live within their budget."

Detailed financial figures show that $4,013,774, or roughly 14 per cent of all municipal expenditures were on relief and social services. This was partly offset by government grants for relief amounting to $1,342,812.

Education costs aggregated $6,486,037, more than 22 per cent of the entire outlay and against this were government grants of $1,318,659.

The upkeep of roads, streets and sewers costs $1,997,267 and government grants out of motor license fees amounted to $566,165.

DEBT CHARGES HEAVY

Debt charges on general loans, not including either schools or public utilities, took $5,006,579, or about 18 per cent of budget outlays.

Other major items in municipal costs were: Fire protection, $1,069,896; administration of justice, $1,366,262; salaries and general administration expenses, $1,005,810; public utilities, including debt charges, $3,358,870. Indemnities for mayors, reeves and council members reached a total of $94,741.

The principle source of income for the municipal governments was, of course, land taxation, which netted $16,979,305. Government grants on all accounts totaled $3,227,736, trades licenses fetched $702,187, road, poll and dog taxes $206,612, fines $120,400 and public utility receipts were $3,910,425, the latter item fully meeting expenditures for their maintenance.

The total debt of the seventy-nine municipal areas is placed at $140,240,915, of which $127,370,560 is in debentures.

Against this are sinking funds totaling $32,209,466. The shortages in sinking funds in several areas, mainly, Vancouver, New Westminster and North Vancouver, are $9,359,459 all told, an increase of $1,700,000 from the previous year. In some districts the sinking funds are above requirements, to the total amount of $881,216.

TAX ARREARS REDUCED

Taxes in arrears at the end of last year totaled $12,060,610, a reduction of $500,000 from the preceding year. Of this amount $8,327,141 was in Vancouver.

In twenty-four cities the overdue taxes were cut down during the year. In the other nine, notably Vancouver and Prince Rupert, the arrears increased. Minor increases were recorded in seven cases.

London, Dec. 16. (Canadian Press).—Sir John Simpson, commissioner of natural resources in Newfoundland from 1934 until September last, doesn't think much of England's climate. "I have seen more fog in Britain in three weeks than I saw in Newfoundland in thirty months," he told the Royal Empire Society yesterday.

"Forgotten Man" Free at Last

After nearly three years as the "forgotten man" in debtors' row of Cook county jail, Chicago, Raymond E. Prochnow, thirty-nine, was reunited with his wife in a dramatic court scene. Prochnow, once an investment broker, was jailed for contempt of court for failure to turn over $35,282 to the estate of a man who died. Prochnow, freed after the court which sentenced him failed to reopen the case, is shown above with his wife as he was ordered released. Mrs. Prochnow has supported herself and two children by operating a notions store.

TO GET SMALL RELIEF GRANT

City to Give Family Units $1.50 For Christmas Instead of Extra Work

Families registered on the city relief rolls this month will be given an extra grant of $1.50 as the result of action taken by the City Council yesterday evening.

The special grant will be given to assist those unemployed with families during the holiday season as the result of a request from relief men who sought an extra day's work to secure a little Christmas money.

Single men will be accorded the same provisions as in recent years under a separate arrangement.

Before a delegation of relief recipients who crowded the spectator benches of the City Council chamber, Alderman Ed. Williams, chairman of the relief committee, explained efforts made to secure the co-operation of the provincial government in furnishing extra work.

The committee had discussed the question two or three weeks ago and had investigated costs, he said. He had seen the provincial government authorities yesterday and had been informed it would be impossible for the government to contribute towards such a scheme.

COSTS TOO HIGH

If all married relief recipients in B.C. were given two days' more work in December it would run up a bill of $150,000 against the government, while if both single and married relief men were given one day it would cost $100,000, he said. The city's share of such a scheme would be $1,300 in the first instance and $920 in the second, the relief chairman said.

The committee was stretching the point as far as possible in making the $1.50 grant to each family, he said. In addition, the alderman added, relief families would receive a Gyro hamper.

The delegation maintained strict silence during his explanation and left the council chamber in an orderly manner when the council adopted the committee's recommendation.

British Soccer League Standings

(Up to and including games of Saturday, December 12)

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pt.
ENGLISH LEAGUE First Division							
Charlton Athletic	19	8	4	7	26	24	23
Sunderland	18	10	6	2	41	34	22
Derby County	19	9	6	4	47	37	22
Arsenal	18	8	5	5	36	26	21
Brentford	18	9	6	3	36	31	21
Middlesbrough	18	9	6	3	35	34	21
Portsmouth	19	8	6	5	28	30	21
Manchester City	18	7	5	6	38	26	20
Stoke City	19	6	5	8	31	27	20
Huddersfield Town	19	6	6	7	30	36	19
Grimsby Town	19	8	8	3	42	41	19
Chelsea	19	7	7	5	27	27	19
Preston North End	18	7	7	4	26	29	18
Everton	18	8	8	2	35	36	18
Liverpool	19	6	7	6	36	36	18
Birmingham	19	5	7	7	32	35	17
Bolton Wanderers	18	5	6	7	22	26	17
Sheffield Wednesday	18	4	6	8	26	27	16
Wolverhampton W.	18	6	9	3	30	39	15
Leeds United	18	7	10	1	34	36	15
West Bromwich A.	17	5	10	2	29	42	12
Manchester United	18	3	11	4	25	43	10
Second Division							
Blackpool	19	12	4	3	45	23	27
Bury	19	10	2	7	32	20	27
Plymouth Argyle	19	10	3	6	41	24	26
Newcastle United	19	11	6	2	41	22	24
Coventry City	19	9	4	6	36	20	24
Sheffield United	19	8	5	6	34	26	22
Leicester City	19	8	6	5	32	25	21
Fulham	19	8	7	4	29	25	20
Aston Villa	19	6	5	8	35	33	20
Burnley	19	7	7	5	23	24	19
Tottenham Hotspurs	18	7	8	3	36	25	17
Blackburn Rovers	18	6	7	5	23	33	17
Norwich City	19	6	8	5	28	29	17
Southampton	19	7	9	3	29	36	17
Barnsley	19	6	8	5	35	33	17
Swansea Town	18	7	9	2	34	28	16
Notts Forest	18	5	7	6	26	38	16
West Ham United	18	6	9	3	23	32	15
Chesterfield	18	5	9	4	31	38	14
Bradford	18	5	10	4	26	43	14
Bradford City	20	3	9	8	25	43	14
Doncaster Rovers	18	2	11	5	11	40	9
Third Division—Southern Section							
Luton Town	17	12	4	1	38	19	25
Brighton & Hove Alb.	18	11	5	2	30	16	24
Millwall	17	8	4	5	30	18	21
Bournemouth	17	9	5	3	25	18	21
Gillingham	17	9	5	3	21	22	21
Notts County	18	8	5	5	31	28	21
Cardiff City	17	9	6	2	28	26	20
Watford	18	8	6	4	35	24	20
Swindon Town	17	7	5	5	36	23	19
Northampton Town	17	6	4	7	27	23	18
Southend United	17	6	5	6	32	28	18
Reading	17	7	6	4	30	27	18
Queen's Pk. Rangers	17	7	7	3	26	23	17
Bristol Rovers	17	8	8	1	29	27	17
Clapton Orient	17	5	5	7	21	21	17
Crystal Palace	17	5	8	4	25	28	14
Torquay United	18	5	9	4	20	29	14
Bristol City	17	5	9	3	22	33	13
Walsall	17	4	9	4	21	35	12
Exeter City	17	3	9	5	19	35	11
Aldershot	17	2	10	5	17	35	9
Newport County	17	1	10	6	21	49	8
Third Division—Northern Section							
Chester	19	12	4	3	47	21	27
Hull City	17	9	3	5	25	19	23
Stockport County	17	8	3	6	37	17	22
Lincoln City	17	9	4	4	30	22	22
Oldham Athletic	17	8	4	5	36	26	21
Port Vale	19	8	6	5	30	27	21
Mansfield Town	16	8	5	3	34	26	19
Wrexham	17	7	5	5	30	27	19
Rotherham United	17	8	7	2	36	29	18
Halifax Town	17	8	7	2	19	23	18
Hartlepools United	16	6	5	5	20	18	17
New Brighton	17	5	5	7	16	18	17
Carlisle United	16	7	7	2	23	25	16
Southport	17	4	6	7	32	38	15
Accrington Stanley	16	5	8	3	21	22	13
York City	16	4	7	5	22	30	13
Crewe Alexandra	17	2	6	9	23	34	13
Darlington	16	3	7	6	28	35	12
Gateshead	16	3	7	6	21	32	12
Barrow	16	4	8	4	22	31	12
Tranmere Rovers	18	3	19	5	27	44	11
Rochdale	16	3	11	4	30	42	10
SCOTTISH LEAGUE First Division							
Celtic	21	15	2	4	54	25	34
Aberdeen	22	15	3	4	56	22	34
Hearts	20	14	4	2	58	26	30
Rangers	19	11	7	3	38	19	29
Dundee	21	9	6	6	35	37	24
Partick Thistle	20	8	5	7	43	29	23
Falkirk	21	10	8	3	53	42	23
Third Lanark	21	10	8	3	40	34	23
Motherwell	20	9	8	3	31	34	21
Kilmarnock	21	9	9	3	39	37	21
St. Mirren	21	8	9	4	40	42	20
St. Johnstone	21	8	10	3	37	35	19
Arbroath	21	7	11	3	33	46	17
Hibernians	21	5	9	7	38	51	17
Hamilton Academ.	20	7	11	2	43	59	16
Clyde	20	7	11	2	39	49	16
Queen's Park	22	5	11	6	26	46	16
Queen of South	21	3	12	6	29	55	12
Albion Rovers	21	3	14	4	31	56	10
Dunfermline Athletic	20	3	14	3	41	61	9
Second Division							
Ayr United	19	14	3	2	69	28	30
St. Bernards	18	11	4	3	55	26	25
Airdrieonians	18	9	3	6	38	21	24
Morton	18	10	5	3	51	27	23
East Stirlingshire	19	11	7	1	44	39	23
East Fife	19	7	5	7	38	24	21
Cowdenbeath	19	9	7	3	49	36	21
Raith Rovers	18	9	7	2	34	38	20
Alloa	19	8	9	2	31	36	18
Montrose	19	7	8	4	36	54	18
Dundee United	19	6	8	5	43	49	17
Forfar Athletic	19	6	8	5	40	56	17
Brechin City	19	5	8	6	35	48	16
King's Park	19	7	10	2	39	57	16
Stenhousemuir	18	6	9	3	38	41	15
Dumbarton	18	6	9	3	36	40	15
Leith Athletic	19	5	11	3	26	37	13
Edinburgh City	19	1	16	2	23	56	4
IRISH LEAGUE							
Linfield	18	15	1	2	65	17	32
Derry City	18	14	3	1	60	26	29
Belfast Celtic	18	12	2	4	49	16	28
Newry Town	18	9	7	2	45	35	20
Portadown	18	8	7	3	31	29	19
Glentoran	18	8	8	2	50	48	18
Ards	18	8	8	2	36	44	18
Larne	18	8	9	1	36	42	17
Coleraine	13	6	9	3	19	37	15
Glenavon	18	6	11	1	37	40	13
Distillery	18	5	11	2	28	37	12
Cliftonville	18	4	10	4	29	47	12
Bangor	18	4	12	2	28	61	10
Ballymena United	18	4	13	1	34	58	9

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Declarer Makes Tough Contract by Cross-ruffing and Holding Over-ruff Power Over Defence

By WM. E. McKENNEY

When the winter session of the tenth annual national championship tournament of the American Bridge League gets under way in Chicago, no doubt some of the stars of the game will decide to save time by flying there.

Should they by happy chance become passengers on a plane piloted by Dean Smith, chief pilot of the American Airlines, they will have last year's holder of the Harmon Trophy, the citation reading "for consistently good flying for sixteen years."

Part of that good flying involved finding a pilot, his plane and passengers, lost far from human habitation in the snow-covered Alleghenies.

To his bridge-playing passengers Smith will make an added appeal when they learn that he is a very fine contract player, a member of the Whist Club of the Oranges, where his flying trophy rests among the bridge cups and trophies won by Smith and his club members.

In his play of today's hand, Smith had in bridge almost the same problem that he had solved when he found his lost fellow pilot; only this time he had to find certain key cards in certain places. With this assumption, he went on and made his contract.

North: ♠ 9 8 7 6 ♥ K 8 6 ♦ 2 ♣ K 8 7 6 4
West: ♠ 5 4 3 ♥ 9 5 2 ♦ Q ♣ J 10 9 5 3 2
East: ♠ A J 2 ♥ J 10 7 ♦ 10 8 7 4 3 ♣ A Q
South: ♠ K Q 10 ♥ A Q 4 3 ♦ A K J 9 6 5 ♣ None

Duplicate—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	2 N.T	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	4 ♣	Pass

Opening lead—♦ 3. 6

Today's Contract Problem

The contract is South's at six spades. The third trick is lost to East's trump king. Can South find a way to make all the remaining tricks?

North: ♠ Q 9 4 ♥ K 9 5 ♦ 10 8 7 ♣ A K 9 8
West: ♠ 3 ♥ 8 6 ♦ A K Q J 5 4 2 ♣ Q J 10
East: ♠ K J ♥ J 10 7 4 2 ♦ 9 6 3 ♣ 5 4 2
South (Dealer): ♠ A 10 8 7 6 5 2 ♥ A Q 3 ♦ None ♣ 7 6 3

N. & S. vul. Opener—♦ K.

Solution in next issue. 6

SOLUTION TO PREVIOUS CONTRACT PROBLEM

The opening lead was won with the ace, and when West dropped the queen it was apparent the diamonds could not be used to discard losers.

First cashing three heart tricks, the last in dummy, Smith led the diamond king. East ruffed and Smith over-ruffed. Smith then led a club and ruffed in dummy. He returned another diamond, which was won by a trump in his own hand.

He again led a club and ruffed with the queen; then he ruffed still another diamond in his own hand. When Smith led an additional club, East was on the spot.

Thus Smith made his game contract by finding the adverse cards just where he had figured they would be.

BEEF EATING INCREASES

London, Dec. 16 (Associated Press).—British beef eaters have come into their own. The Imperial Economic Committee reports more beef eaten in the United Kingdom during 1935 than in any of the previous five years. The per capita consumption last year of beef and veal was nearly sixty-seven pounds. Pork consumption was forty-four pounds per capita.

Americans eat the heartiest breakfasts of any people on earth. Canadians rank second.

Recognition Bar For Italian Ethiopia

Associated Press

London, Dec. 16.—Great Britain does not intend to recognize Italy's annexation of Ethiopia, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden stated in the House of Commons today.

His declaration came in answer to a question from Eleanor Rathbone, Independent member of the House.

She asked if the government proposed to replace the legation at Addis Ababa with a consulate-general, and if so, whether such action would imply recognition.

Half-rising, Mr. Eden said:

"It is not the intention of the British government to accord legal recognition of the annexation of Ethiopia by Italy."

BULLET HIT MAN'S HEAD

Los Angeles, Dec. 16 (Associated Press).—Clarence E. Burrier, fifty-nine, a watchman, declared a prowler entered his room yesterday evening and shot him right between the eyes. But the shot did not even stun Burrier. He found the bullet in a dresser drawer, where it fell after penetrating his flesh and ricocheting off his skull. He was treated for his wounds at the police emergency hospital.

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British history records few moments more dramatic than when the Duke of Windsor turned his back on scenes where he had grown to kingship, to become a voluntary exile from his homeland. There were conjectures he might never again set foot on British soil, for fear of embarrassing the reign of his brother and successor, King George VI.

North Dakota is the only state in the Union that never has recorded an earthquake.

Last year's fire losses in the United States totaled $259,000,000, the lowest figure since 1916.

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NEW CHAIRMAN OF EDUCATION

Albert Sullivan Is Local Chairman of National Body

Albert Sullivan, provincial inspector of high schools, has been appointed chairman of the Victoria committee of the National Council of Education, under reorganization recently completed.

The reorganization was completed by Major F. J. Ney, M.C., executive secretary. His Excellency Lord Tweedsmuir has accepted the honorary presidency and Sir Edward Beatty is the honorary vice-president.

James A. Richardson is president. In British Columbia the Lieut.-Governor is the honorary president and Dr. S. J. Willis, deputy Minister of Education, is honorary vice-president.

ALBERT SULLIVAN

Active vice-chairman, under Mr. Sullivan, is Major Cuthbert Holmes and L. Bullock-Webster is the secretary. Captain Walter Brown is the honorary treasurer.

The following committees have been appointed: Arts and letters, Miss Audrey Alexandra and Brown; drama, L. Bullock-Webster; education, M. H. Ellis, B.A.; empire and international relations, Gen. Sir Charles Delme-Radcliffe; hospitality, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. H. R. Beaven and Miss Kathleen Agnew; music, Mrs. Allon Peebles; publicity, Kenneth Drury and Bruce McKelvie; radio, Mrs. Nellie McClung; religion and philosophy, Rt. Rev. Bishop Sexton and Dr. G. B. Switzer; recreation and health, Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson; science and economics, Dr. W. E. Harper and Prof. E. B. Parr, M.A.; speech and diction, Dr. T. A. Rickard; visual education and geography, Douglas Flintoff and V. L. Denton, B.A.

Science Enters Cattle Branding

New Chemical System Does Away With Tortures of Hot Iron

Associated Press

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 16.—Science has introduced into the branding corral, "torture chamber" of America's cattle ranches, a new "mercy method"—acid marking of stock.

Acid dooms the old-fashioned fire-heated branding iron, Dr. T. W. White, director of the Idaho Bureau of Animal Industry, said today.

"Virtually all Idaho stockmen now are using chemicals in marking their animals," White asserted. He is custodian of 27,855 brands, the number registered in the state since 1905 under a registration law passed then.

"The chemical, applied with a cold iron, leaves a scar just as permanent as that of the red-hot iron," White said. It does away with the nuisance of a fire at the branding corral, and it is much less painful."

Twenty-five Years Ago Today

DECEMBER 16, 1911

(From The Times Files)

The City Council at its meeting yesterday evening reversed its decision to submit a referendum on the proposal to pay civic employees a minimum of $3 a day, and decided to allow the question to be settled by the members of the new council. The matter came up on a resolution from the Laborers' Protective Union opposing the proposed referendum which was authorized at a recent meeting.

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The discussion on the arrangement with the B.C.E.R. for the reduction of rates on street lighting and private lighting in accordance with the agreement of 1909, which was a result of a report on the matter from City Solicitor McDiarmid to the council last evening, showed the company had held to the very letter of the agreement.

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"I don't think I can see either of you gentlemen," said Judge Lampman looking at the two solicitors who appeared in the County Court before him this morning representing their clients, but without their gowns.

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Today Louis Coste, C.E., engineer-in-chief of the International Waterways Commission, arrived in Victoria to make an investigation into the requirements of the port in view of the demands which will be made upon its facilities upon the opening of the Panama Canal in two years.

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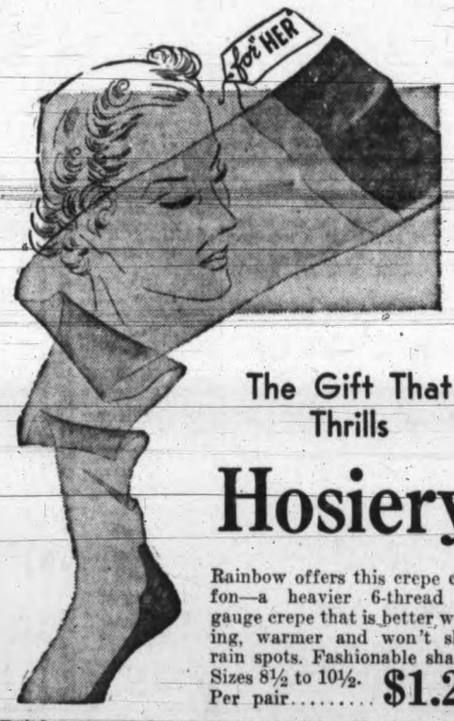

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Rainbow extra heavy service-weight Silk Hose—14-thread, the heaviest Silk Hose made in Canada. Smart winter shades and black. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Per pair..... **$1.95**

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White Pure-wool Blankets of a superior finish and quality that makes them both attractive and serviceable. Pink and blue borders. Large double-bed size. A pair..... **$9.50**

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Chic novelty sets of bright-colored velvets, bordered with Persian lamb fabric, and with scarfs to match; also "Mary of Scotland" tartan berets and scarfs in various clans. Also many other turbans in gay fabrics, from which to choose, at a set..... **$1.95**

—Millinery, First Floor

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A choice assortment of exquisite Dress Flowers—
Large velvet single rose at each, **55¢** and ..... **65¢**
Shaggy taffeta chrysanthemums, each..... **$1.00**
Sweet peas in clusters or sprays, all shades **$1.00**
Multicolored bouquets, priced from **25¢** to **$1.00**
Violets in rich velvet; violet shades and various colors; priced from **25¢** to..... **$1.25**
Gold and silver flowers, for all occasions, at **25¢** to **$1.50**

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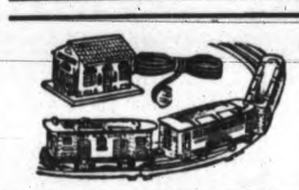

Toyland News

Some Great Values in Train Sets

American Flier Trains, complete with tracks **$1.50**
Larger Sets, each..... **$2.50**
C.C.M. Tricycles and Kiddy Cars, all sizes.
Boxes of Soldiers—British make. Many regiments to select from. Box. **50¢** to **$1.25**
Strong Wagons—the best makes. A range of sizes, **$1.75** to..... **$9.50**
Metal Cranes—a British toy. Large size, extra strong, **$1.50** to..... **$2.95**
Wicker Doll Sulkies—brown, green or blue. Special, each..... **$2.15**
Santa Claus will be at home to the kiddies in his house in Toyland daily at 1.30 a.m., and again commencing at 2.30 p.m.

—Toyland, Lower Main Floor

Books For Men

"I wish that people would give me books," is a remark one often hears. And here are the Books a man would choose!

"News From Tartary," by Peter Fleming..... **$3.75**
"Salar the Salmon," by Henry Williamson..... **$2.50**
"Living Rough," by Kenneth Mackenzie..... **$2.50**
"Inside Europe," by John Gunther..... **$4.00**
"Eggs and Baker," by John Masefield..... **$2.50**
"A Prayer for My Son," by Hugh Walpole..... **$2.50**
"Bredon and Son," by Neil Bell..... **90¢**
"A Shining Scabbard," by R. C. Hutchinson..... **$3.00**
"The Olive Field," by Ralph Bates..... **$2.50**
"Far Forest," by Francis Brett Young..... **$2.50**
"Seven," by Rom Landaus..... **$3.50**
"Between the Wars," by H. W. Nevison..... **$3.25**
"Away From All of It," by Cedric Belfrage..... **$3.00**
"Man, the Unknown," by Alexis Carrel..... **$4.00**
"Muddling Through," by T. Benson and Betty Askwith, price **$1.75**
"Fire of Life," by H. W. Nevison..... **$1.50**
Also numberless good Books in the reprint edition, priced at..... **90¢**

—Books, Lower Main Floor

Gifts Electrical

Articles of Worth and Usefulness for the Home

Hotpoint Irons, each, **$3.50** to **$6.95**
Universal Irons, extra special, each, **$3.95**
Toasters, upright style, **$1.95** to **$3.95**
Hotpoint, Universal Toasters, each, **$4.40**
Waffle Irons, **$5.65** to..... **$9.50**
Sandwich Toasters, **$3.28** to **$11.95**
Hotpoint Glass Coffee Makers with Stoves, each **$4.95**
Electric Percolators, **$2.95** to **$12.95**
Coffee Urns, very attractive, each, **$18.00**
Table Lamps and Shades, **$1.65** to **$3.50**
Christmas Tree Sets, **98¢** to **$10.00**
Heating Pads, each, **$4.00** to **$9.50**
Canadian Beauty Electric Irons, no cords, each **$1.79**

—Electric Department, Lower Main Floor

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Fine English Productions

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In these you have the best on the market. Beautifully finished and of high quality. Choose from plain fawn Gowns of camel hair and wool.

Check patterns or plain shades with plaid collar and cuffs. Large-fitting Gowns that are neat and rich looking. Sizes 36 to 46.

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Very stylish Jackets with tuxedo collar and braid trimming. Plain blue, fawn, brown and grey with plaid collar and cuffs.

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—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

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Men's Belts of genuine cowhide with tongue or initial slide buckle. All sizes ..... **$1.00** to **$2.50**

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Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, plain or with initial; **3** in a box at ..... **75¢**

Inferior grades, **3** in a box at **$1.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Gift Scarfs

Shown in a Multitude of Qualities and Colors

Reefer Style Scarfs with fringed ends. White silk or all-wool; in fancy stripe or check patterns,

$1.00 to $3.50

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Gift Gloves

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A great variety of fine quality Gloves. Lined or unlined and in all sizes,

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Men's Pyjamas

Any Quality, Style or Color

Broadcloth or flannelette. All high-grade. All sizes. A suit,

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Men's Gift Sets

Braces and Garters in a gift box. A wide variety to select from, **75¢** to **$2.50**

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"Lentheric" Shaving Sets, a real gift at **$2.50, $1.75** and **$1.25**

"Woodbury's" Shaving Outfit; **5** articles for **$1.00**

"Eugene Lambert's" Shaving Set in black and silver hinged box; always a popular gift, at ..... **85¢**

Rubberset Shaving Brush and Tube of Shaving Cream in gift box, value $1.60 for **$1.00**

"Bronnley's" Lavender Shaving Bowl ... **75¢**

"Yardley's" Shaving Sets at **$5.00, $4.35, $3.25, $2.65, $2.40, $1.85** and ... **$1.00**

Shaving Brushes, the best assortment to choose from at all prices.

Military Hair Brushes, with or without cases, from **$9.50** to **$1.25**

Men's Handy Pocket Manicure Sets in leather cases; containing clippers, scissors, file, etc., **$1.95, $1.50** and **$1.00**

Wilkinson Razors, the best of all; with 7 blades, **$7.50**; also at **$5.00** and **$3.00**

Gillette Razor with 10 blue blades, special at ..... **59¢**

Auto-Strop Razor with strop and 2 blades in vulcanite gift box **$1.00**

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High Grade—Great Values

TOOKE, ARROW AND FORSYTH MAKES of reliable grade materials and faultlessly made. Patterned with smart stripes and checks. Soft or fused collar attached or two separate collars unattached. All sizes—

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TOOKE BOGEY SHIRTS—In plain colors. Smart, neat-fitting shirts with collar attached. All sizes **$1.50**

"BOND STREET" SHIRTS, made by Forsyth, of fine broadcloth. Plain colors, extra fine quality. All sizes **$3.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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Quality, correct style and smartness establishes our Hat stock as one of the best in the west.

Stetson Canadian Make **$7.50**

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Borsalino Italian Make **$8.50**

In these Hats you have the finest, the newest, shades and shapes. Renna finishes in mixtures and dark grey, dark greens, silver grey, dark blue and brown. Lined and unlined.

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Pen and Pencil Sets, **$4.25** to **$9.00**

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Turn-sole Slippers in brown or black soft kid. Romeo style, **$2.75**. Everett or opera cut **$2.45**

Stitched-sole Romeos in brown or black kid. Cushion inner soles. A pair **$2.45**

Heel-less Mules in patent leather, blue or red kid. Smart and comfortable. A pair **$2.45**

Soft-sole Slippers of fine leathers. Black, brown, blue and wine. A pair **$1.75**

High quality English Camel hair Slippers, with or without roll collar. Plain brown, tan, camel and checked patterns. A pair **$1.45**

English-made Strong Leather Slippers, per pair **$1.95**

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That a Man Would Perhaps Not Buy for Himself, But Would Greatly Appreciate!

Dress Suit Oxfords in plain patent or dull calf, **$5.00**

Albion Brogues or Winter Oxfords, a pair ... **$7.50**

Golf Shoes of approved designs. Spiked or non-slip rubber soles. A pair **$6.00**

Badminton Oxfords with cushion soles, a pair **$2.50**

Football Boots, for soccer or rugby. A pair ... **$5.00**

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FLORISTS — FORT STREET

Daughter Sues Her Mother

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 16.—A daughter sued her mother in Supreme Court today over the estate of her father, who died eleven years ago but Mr. Justice Murphy suggested they "get together" on the case and adjourned it until Friday to give them time.

The daughter, Mrs. Ivy Schmidt, of Burquitlam, demands an accounting by the mother, Mrs. Desdemona Metcalfe, of Vancouver, of the estate left by the father, Herbert Carter, who died at Newcross, Manchester, Eng., in January, 1925. Mrs. Schmidt claims a third of the estate and declared that securities which she did get three years ago were used partly by the mother to furnish a home.

Veterans to Hold Christmas Tree

The Veterans of France Christmas tree and party will be held in the club rooms, 912 Douglas Street, at 3 o'clock on Tuesday, December 29.

Members are requested to hand in the names of children twelve years of age and under, together with the names of any orphans or children of deceased returned soldiers, to the secretary on or before 6 o'clock on Monday evening, December 28.

Gonzales Chapter—Members of Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., met last night at the home of Mrs. Walter Nichol for its Empire study meeting. A most interesting paper on "Our Navy," prepared by Mrs. B. H Tyrwhitt Drake, was read by Mrs. Nichol.

Woman Pastor Resigns Pulpit

Dr. Maude Royden To Work For World Peace

By THOMAS T. CHAMPION
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 16.—Dr. Maude Royden, one of the most interesting personalities in the fellowship and world peace movements, has closed her ministry at the Guildhouse, Pimlico, which she had conducted for fifteen and a half years.

The Guildhouse is an undenominational place of meeting for those interested in ethical and religious movements.

Dr. Royden is a daughter of the late Sir Thomas Royden, sometime chairman of the old Cunard steamship company. She has often filled the pulpit of Anglican churches in London for the week-day services which are a feature of church work in the heart of the city.

Her resignation is due to her belief that it is impossible for her to carry on both her work at the Guildhouse and her efforts for international peace.

"My position as an Anglican has crippled my work," declares Dr. Royden. "I have never left the Church of England or been expelled from it, but I cannot celebrate its sacraments in the Guildhouse or any other church."

MEETS UNTIMELY DEATH

Capetown (Canadian Press) — Her hand clutching a steel wire that had been thrown over overhead high-tension wires, a young colored girl was found burned almost beyond recognition. Police have been unable to ascertain how the wire came to be in its dangerous position.

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THE WAREHOUSE

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Deborah Aish Honored In France

French Academician Comments On Work Of Victorian

The signal honor of being the first British Columbian to have a thesis commented on by a member of the French Academy has fallen to a Victoria girl who already has a notable record of scholarship.

Deborah Aish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Aish, Constance Avenue, Esquimalt, went to the University of British Columbia some years ago armed with a scholarship presented by L'Alliance Francaise as the highest-ranking student of French in the province, and at the U.B.C. gained the French Government bronze medal.

This spring she won another scholarship, also presented by the Alliance, giving her a year at the Sorbonne, Paris's international university.

Miss Aish went to France early to take the Sorbonne summer course before beginning her regular studies there. She emerged from the summer course with the silver medal presented for the best student in the entire classes.

The greatest of her honors came this fall, when Louis Gillet, member of the French Academy, writing in Paris-Soir, leading evening newspaper of the French capital, referred to her thesis on "Metaphor in the Poems of Paul Valery," as "a work of learning."

The thesis, presented for her M.A degree at the University of British Columbia, was considered of such value that it was exhibited in a collection of foreign studies on modern French literature in Paris this summer.

Miss Aish attended St. Margaret's School, and Victoria College, where she won the Quita Nichol and Alliance Francaise scholarships.

GIVES GENEROUSLY TO MISSIONS

Capetown (Canadian Press)—Figures announced at a recent synodal meeting revealed that nearly $500,000 was spent on misionary effort by the Dutch Reformed Church last year. Mission churches themselves donated £100,000 of this sum.

QUEEN THOUGHT OF BLIND

London (Canadian Press)—It was revealed at a meeting of the Association for the Welfare of the Blind that when Queen Mary refurnished Marlborough House she ordered several dozen chairs recaned by blind workers.

Offers Yacht

Mrs. Reginald Fellowes, known as one of the world's best-dressed women, who has placed her yacht, the Sister Ann, at the disposal of Mrs. Wallis Simpson for a haven if she so desires. Mrs. Fellowes is a close friend of Edward, Duke of Windsor, and Mrs. Simpson. The craft is now in Monte Carlo harbor, where it awaits further orders.

Wins Signal Honor In France

MISS DEBORAH AISH, M.A.

Society

Mrs. H. B. Robertson, the Uplands, who is visiting in Vancouver, is expected back in Victoria on Friday.

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Miss Audrey Thwaites, who is a student at Victoria College, has left for Parksville to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Thwaites.

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Mrs. G. H. Kingham, Dallas Road, will leave on Saturday for Vancouver to spend Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Clothier.

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Miss Eileen O'Halloran, who is attending the Convent of the Sacred Heart in Vancouver, returned home today to spend the Christmas holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. O'Halloran, Beach Drive.

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Dr. Wessie Tipping of the department of French, University of British Columbia, who has been spending the last week in Victoria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dee, St. Patrick Street, Oak Bay, has returned to her home on the mainland.

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Hon. W. L. Walsh, former Lieut.-Governor of Alberta and Mrs. Walsh, who have been spending several months at the Empress Hotel, have left for Vancouver where they will visit for a time before leaving for California to spend the remainder of the winter in the south.

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A pleasant evening was spent recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doherty, 1264 Gladstone Avenue. Mrs. George Ford contributed solos and a contest was won by Mr. and Mrs. Groves and Mrs. Ford. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Groves and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Doherty, Mrs. Mee, Mrs. Keating, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Strickland, Mrs. James Mitton (Vancouver), Mrs. J. Ross, Miss Muriel Ross, Misses Freda and Jacqulyn Doherty, Mr. McAllister, Mr. R. Doherty. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

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Miss Dorothy Hinton, whose marriage to Mr. Alan Hinton will take place after Christmas, was the guest of honor when Miss Nina Kennedy entertained at a bridge party and miscellaneous shower at her home, 1350 Rockland Avenue, last night. The gifts were hung on a Christmas tree, and later presented to the guest of honor. The supper table was centred with a crystal bowl filled with pink chrysanthemums, and lighted with pink tapers in crystal holders. Other guests included Misses Barbara Hinton, Lucy Robinson, Beatrice and Mona Langley, Kathleen Williams, Barbara Riden, Betty Le Gallais, Betty Prangnell, Mary Hall, Dorothy Hornibrook, Sue McKenzie, Muriel Fisher and Mrs. F. Morse.

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Miss Hilda Anderson and Mrs. T. Aldred were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of Mrs. Frewing, Cadboro Bay Road, for Miss Ruth Makepeace, a January bride-elect. The decorations were carried out in pink and white, with a white bell to strike the bridal note. Music and games were enjoyed. The invited guests were: Misses R. Makepeace, H. Anderson, D. Clark, J. Clark, G. Barner, G. Seyler, G. Guyton, D. Guyton, J. Gibson, Joyce Gibson, B. Gibson, N. Wright, M. Arygel, J. Smart, G. Rowell, N. Weeks, B. Weeks, M. Tait, R. Hall, J. Ingram, M. Veale, G. Veale, O. Frewing, F. Gordon, E. Scott, Mrs. A. Cameron, Mrs. Frewing, Mrs. S. Seyler, Mrs. Harkness, Mrs. T. Aldred, Mrs. Guyton and Mrs. J Alfred, Mrs. Guyton, Mrs. J. Barner and D. Pewing.

This afternoon at their home in the Uplands, Colonel F. A. Lindsay and Mrs. Lindsay were hosts at a cocktail party.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Humphrey Golby, (nee Healy), returned recently from a short honeymoon on the mainland and are resident at their new home on the Island Highway.

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Mrs. Sydney Balfour of Vancouver, is visiting in Victoria with her mother, Mrs. Beauchamp Tye, Wilmot Place, Oak Bay, who has come down from her home at Sproat Lake to spend some time in Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lloyd of Montreal, who have been visiting in Victoria as guests at the Empress Hotel, left today for their home in Quebec. On January 1, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd will sail from Montreal to visit in England.

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Miss Eliza Lovitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lovitt, 2411 Lincoln Road, will return tomorrow morning from Vancouver, where she is a student at the University of British Columbia, and will spend the holidays at her home.

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Mr. Stephen Rose of Vancouver will spend his Christmas holidays in Victoria with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Rose of Mayne Island, who are guests at Cherry Bank. Shortly after Christmas Dr. and Mrs. Rose, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Fraser Tolmie, expect to leave for California to spend the remainder of the winter in the south.

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After the final weekly rehearsal of the year Mr. George J. Dyke entertained the members of his string orchestra at his residence, 435 Niagara Street, yesterday evening. Refreshments were served and each member was the recipient of a bunch of holly. The matter of strengthening the violin section was discussed, and the decision made to again compete in the Junior String Orchestra class at the coming spring festival. The orchestra will resume its Tuesday evening rehearsals on January 5 at 435 Niagara Street.

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Miss Catriona McKinnon was hostess at a miscellaneous shower at her home in honor of Miss Becky McIlroy. The many useful and pretty gifts were cleverly concealed under the boughs of a small decorated Christmas tree. Later a buffet supper was served amidst the decorations of bronze chrysanthemums and bronze candles, after which a social evening was enjoyed. Among those present were the Misses Edna Griffen, Nancy Herring, Mary Thompson, Grace Loat, Marion Thompson, Margaret Neilson, Jessie Neilson, Mabel Smith, Dolina McKinnon, Milly Burra, Doris Martin, Bunty McLeod, Mrs. G. Edel, C. McKinnon, G. Deaville, I. Rawnsley, M. Davies, A. Spaven, R. Holmes, M. Deaville.

Admiral Anstey Dies in England

Associated Press

London, Dec. 16.—Engineer-Rear-Admiral William John Anstey, retired, credited with making valuable experiments in the navy's use of fuel oil, died Monday.

He was born in 1860 and received his early naval education at the Portsmouth dockyard and the Royal Naval College at Greenwich. He became engineer-rear-admiral in 1913 and retired in 1917. In 1918 he was officer in charge of administration of aircraft inspection.

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Social Credit Bazaar Is Success

Dance and Whist Drive Held In Evening At Hall

The Victoria Social Credit Association held its first semi-annual bazaar, followed by a whist drive and dance, in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Government Street, yesterday afternoon and evening.

The affair proved most successful, the hall presenting an animated appearance with its many attractive stalls, while tea was served from daintily appointed tables. Mrs. Ida Bohannon was the general convener, and Mrs. Chas. Keeping, the floor manager. In charge of the various stalls, all of which were well patronized, were: Mrs. E. Hamilton, in charge of fancy work; Mrs. R. Sneddon, i 'scellaneous stall; Mrs. A. Brown, china; Miss Lander and Miss C. Law, in charge of home cooking and candy. Mrs. Harrison directed the housie-housie, which proved a popular diversion; Miss E. Keeping looked after the lucky dip, and Miss E. Wiley had charge of the tombola.

A merry crowd danced in the main hall in the evening to the strains of a popular orchestra. For non-dancers a whist drive was arranged, ten tables being in play. The winners were: First, Mr. A. Smith and Mr. W. McDonald; second, Mr. E. Clark and Mr. W. Neville; third, Mr. A. Rutherford; consolation, Miss S. Burrell and Mr. T. Knight.

Weddings

ROBINSON—PLUMMER

Of interest in Vancouver and Victoria was the marriage which took place in England on Saturday, November 28, at St. Margaret's, Westminster, of Miss Patricia Mavis Darlington Brett Plummer, only child of Mrs. William Rochfort of 64 Abingdon Villas, formerly of Vancouver, to Mr. Stephen Francis Thomas Lavie Robinson, of 7 Kensington Square, W., younger son of Mr. Arthur Robinson of Seal, Sevenoaks, and Sheringham, Norfolk, England.

Rev. T. L. Fisher, cousin of the bridegroom, officiated, assisted by Rev. L. N. de Burgh. Mrs. Rochford gave her daughter in marriage and her bridal attendants were Miss Ursula Cooke, Miss Jean Howle and Miss Stella Clarke. Mr. Michael Lavie Robinson was his brother's best man.

FIANCEE'S LAST TRIBUTE

Llandrillo, Wales (Canadian Press) —A casket containing orchids and a personal letter to her dead fiance was laid on the coffin of Capt. C. F. O'Connell, killed in an air crash, by Miss Henderson of London, to whom he was shortly to be married.

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News of Clubwomen

Esquimalt Card Party—The Esquimalt Women's Institute will hold a poultry whist drive, in aid of its Christmas cheer fund, in St. Paul's parish hall on Thursday evening at 8.15 o'clock.

St. Matthias Guild—St. Matthias Women's Guild will hold a donation party tomorrow afternoon from 3 till 6 o'clock in the church hall in aid of the Christmas hampers. Tea will be served. It is hoped there will be a generous response to the appeal.

Emmanuel W.A. — The regular monthly meeting of the Emmanuel Women's Auxiliary was held on Monday evening at the home of Miss Margaret Janes, Walnut Street, with the president, Mrs. Walter Wilson, presiding. The singing of carols and Scripture reading in keeping with the Christmas season were enjoyed. A gratifying report of the recent concert was given and the general business conducted. After the business session, Mrs. R. W. Walton read the study book and refreshments and a social half-hour brought a very enjoyable meeting to a close.

Orange Juveniles—At the recent meeting of Pride of Victoria No. 55, held in the Orange Hall, Miss E. Rogers presiding, installation of officers took place. Mrs. E. Trowsdale, deputy grand mistress of B.C. being the installing officer. Mrs. W. Ashworth, past guardian, acted as grand marshal. The officers for the ensuing year were as follows: Miss E. Rogers, past W. chairman; Miss L. Knowles, W. chairman; Miss D. Kendall, deputy chairman; Miss B. Waldron, chaplain; Miss D. McVie, recording secretary; Miss F. Harper, financial secretary; Miss S. Harper, treasurer; first standard bearer, Miss J. Edmunds; second standard bearer, Miss B. McVie; first guard, Miss D. Browning; second guard, Miss D. Rawnsley; first lecturer, Miss B. Phelps; second lecturer, Miss V. Phelps; marshal, Miss E. Maysmith; committee, Miss P. McVie; second, Miss E. Humphries; third, Miss H. Gallop; fourth, Miss M. Tippett. The next meeting will be held on Saturday, January 9.

One of Alberta Triplets Weds

Canadian Press

Erskine, Alta., Dec. 16.—Born in a log cabin thirty years ago, Rooseveldt Marshall is the first member of the "first triplet family" in Alberta to marry.

A farmer, like his two brothers, Raymond and James, he married Miss Bessie Smith of Stettler.

A year after Mr. and Mrs. David Marshall arrived in Alberta by covered wagon from Big Timber, Montana, as pioneer homesteaders, in 1905, the triplets were born at Okotoks, November 19, 1906. Already three children in the family, the little log cabin soon was too small and the family moved to the Erskine district, building a new home.

Roosevelt, Raymond and James are the "big men" of the Erskine district. Each stands a full six feet and weigh approximately 190 pounds each.

Roosevelt is the hunter of the family, bringing many trophies of the hunt home each year from the north country; Raymond is the gardener, winning prizes for his vegetables at local fairs, and James is a breeder of horses, owning a noted stable of draft animals.

But their work is not confined to specialized fields. They, along with their father and brothers, have large grain acreages, farming nearly 1,000 acres of land.

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Associated Press

New York, Dec. 16.—In revolt against what he termed "the reactionary minority" within the legal profession, Frank P. Walsh, an attorney and chairman of the New York Power Authority, yesterday announced the formation of a national lawyers' guild.

Walsh said the guild would be organized formally at a convention in Washington, February 22. He added there were at present between 2,000 and 3,000 members, but said he expected a membership of 5,000 by the time of the Washington meeting.

He said the guild was "not in competition with any other association," but that guild organizers felt the more liberal element among lawyers was not now sufficiently represented.

The American Bar Association now is considered the principal representatives of organized lawyers.

All ivory is divided into two classifications, hard and soft. The latter is by far the most desirable. Thin shavings of soft ivory are opaque, while hard ivory is translucent.

Busiest Viscountess Will Visit States

Lady Rhondda Sees Need of "Keeping Sane in a World Much of Which Has Gone Mad"

London, Dec. 16.—She happens to be one of the wealthiest women in Great Britain, director of some of the biggest coal and iron companies in Wales, editor and owner of Time and Tide, most fearlessly liberal and outspoken publication here—and to cap her distinction she is a viscountess in her own right.

But when she reaches New York next month on a long projected tour, Americans will find Margaret Thomas, the Viscountess Rhondda, a born democrat and good sport, too.

"How do you get that way?", I wanted to know.

"Meaning?" she countered.

"Well, you with a title and all that money. Going on form, your interests should all lie with the Tory, the die-hard, the pro-Fascist elements in the world. And you are not even in the centre. You veer well towards the Left."

HER EXPLANATION

"You forget," replied Lady Rhondda, "that I was reared in a home whose head was a great Liberal, a convinced, active and prominent member of the Liberal party when it was a real power in the land. I never became a Liberal. I only remained a Liberal.

"It seems to me simply a process of trying to keep sane in a world much of which has gone mad. To be sane is to be neither Bolshevik nor Fascist nor Nazi, but to try to preserve the freedom every intelligent man and woman should passionately desire.

"You seem to wonder whether my financial interests in big companies do not sometimes clash with my interests as editor and owner of a militant democratic paper.

"Well, I never allow my pocketbook to joggle or deviate my pen.

"When Lady Rhondda, stockholder and director in a commercial company, stands in the way of Lady Rhondda, editor of Time and Tide, I divest myself of my business, stock and directorial interests. I have done this a number of times—sometimes to my financial loss."

FATHER'S SOLE HEIR

Her father, David Thomas, and first Viscount Rhondda (created in 1918), was one of the greatest industrialists in Wales. In the World War he was Lloyd-George's right hand man when the latter was Minister of Munitions. In the closing years of the war the then Baron Rhondda was Food Controller and introduced the system of rations by card.

Having no son, he made his only daughter, Margaret, his chum, confidante and participator in all his business ventures. When during the war, he started on a mission to the

VISCOUNTESS RHONDDA

United States, his daughter went along. They were on the Lusitania when it was sunk by a German submarine. Both, being strong swimmers, had marvelous escapes from death. When he died his daughter inherited his title by special remainder. Today this Margaret Thomas would have to be included in any list of Britain's greatest women you could possibly draw up.

HER PLATFORM

While she insists she has no definite platform as an editor, she says, if she ever drew one up it would embrace these points:

"1. We fight for and believe in democracy, in freedom of the press, of speech, of religion, of the vote. We believe in more liberty for the people, not less.

"2. We are for peace—peace for Great Britain and peace for the world.

"3. We are doing our best to break down the barriers—the artificial barriers—set up. We have no patience with class prejudices, racial prejudices, religious prejudices.

"4. And, finally, we do not believe in discrimination between the sexes."

As to the latter, she explained: "I did not make my losing fight for a seat in the House of Lords because I particularly wanted to sit in that somewhat effete parliamentary body, but because I objected to the discrimination which said only males should have a place in its deliberations."

But, when she sits at her editor's desk she is less a feminist than an executive, trying to interest men as well as women.

Carol Service At Centennial

A departure from the usual Christmas cantata will be an interesting twilight carol service to be given in Centennial United Church, Gorge Road, on Sunday afternoon, December 20, at 3.30 o'clock.

The choir, under the direction of J. W. Buckler, with Mrs. Paul Green at the organ console and Miss Kathleen Irvine assisting at the piano, will render a number of ancient and modern carols arranged as solos, quartettes and concerted pieces. The full programme follows:

Carols, "Ring the Merry Christmas Bells" (Oake), "O Christmas Is It Really Come Again" (Foster), "On the First Bright Christmas Day" (Ridsdale); solo, "The Star of Bethlehem," George F. H. Farmer; carols, "All My Heart This Night Rejoices" (Booth), "Christ Was Born on Christmas Day" (German), "Arise, the Morning Bells" (Moss); solo, "The Angel's Story" (Stickles), Miss Janet Hay; carols, "Christ Is Born of Maiden Fair" (Gauntlett), "Yule Returns, Come Christmas People" (Benyon); quartettes, "Silent Night" (Adams) and "A Babe So Tender Has Come Down to Earth," the Centennial Male Quartette (J. W. Pimlott, G. H. P. Farmer, J. W. Buckler and H. S. Bentham); carols, "O'er Bethlehem's Hill In Time of Old" (Carrott), "We Three Kings of Orient Are" (Hopkins), the Three Kings (Messrs. Farmer, Bentham and F. Mealing). An organ and piano duet will be played during the offering by Mrs. Paul Green and Miss Kathleen Irvine.

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Tuesday, December 15

La! 'Tis amazing weather. One day it doth storm . . . the next bright sunshine. Did rise this morn to finde the sky bright and clear and at once plan for a long day in town.

Hurrying along the streets see many friends all loaded down with bundles. The Christmas spirit do permeate the air.

Do finde myself quite early near Belmont House wherefore to Period Arts for do need another gift or two of their fine china. A new shipment doth arrive . . . 'tis of quaintly fashioned monks' heads and some be laughing jester faces . . . These head do hang upon the wall and make perfect pipe rack or ash receiver. Look long minute at perfect array of ruby crystal liqueur set. This doth show fine etchings of hunting scenes upon the glass . . . decanter and wee glasses be but Five Dollars. And 'tis ruby crystal, too. Finde wee ash trays and cigarette holder to complete this fine set.

Walk up Government Street in cheerful sunlight to Irish Linen Store. Ah! here be so many goode gift suggestions my head doth whirl in making decision. First my eye doth catch sight of fine linen damask breakfast sets. These do show colored borders in green . . . or blue . . . or gold. Luncheon sets, too, of goode brave linen . . . with runners and table napkins, do show multi-colored design on edge in distinct Italian influence. Spend some time fingering perfect hand embroidered pillow slips . . Now here be fine gift idea. Look with delight on tiny baby set of sheet and pillow slips. How dainty this be.

Anon to E. A. Morris Ltd. at 1116 Government Street. La! Here be Mistress Witherspoon and what be this she doth gaze at most longingly. 'Tis a display of fine teak ash trays and pipe rests. The wood doth come from the teak of old British warships in the days when sails did flutter across the seas. Each one doth show tiny plate with words that say what flagship it did grace. We do look at many tobacco jars . . . some shaped like Toby Jugs of years gone by. Here be great array of pipes with fine cases to fit. They do show real amber stems . . . always I do wish to see goode amber lift tiny bit of paper . . . and the shapes be many. See names upon these pipes that be known the world across . . . Loewe's of Haymarket in olde England . . . Comoy . . . and the ever popular Dunhill that doth sport white spot as trade mark.

Coming to the street finde Mistress Witherspoon doth follow. Feel 'tis but to tell me morsel of gossip she doth pick up . . . and 'tis not long until she doth start. After much roundabout conversation it doth come out that she doth thinke nice Peg and Samuel do seem very happy together. Now 'twould seem to me such tongue doth ever make much trouble within this world. If I did not know madcap Peg be set on loving Tony Lovelace . . . what weary business this would be.

Leave Mistress Witherspoon with much still to tell and on to Douglas Street where I do gaze long moment in Little and Taylor's Shoppe. 'Tis at 1209 Douglas Street. This shoppe doth ever show such perfect gift ideas . . . and methinks the prices at which they do mark them be truly amazing. 'Tis evening bags that do attract me this day. Dainty arrangements of beads and embroidery in many different colors that do ever complete dancing gownes and make a costume perfect. There be white and pastelle colors . . . some with fine finger ring at top . . . others with clip fastening. Black be ever popular . . . and here do see many black evening bags . . . some embroidered in the exquisite petite point that doth bring a touch of long lost days . . . and yet be so very modern and up-to-the-minute. Little and Taylor's be the shoppe to finde perfect evening bags.

Straightaway on to Barber and Holdcroft's Toy Shop at 1623 Douglas Street where I do finde Peg and Tony Lovelace in much merriment over some games they do choose for young nephews of Tony's. "Pirate and Travel" . . . 'twou'd seem this name should intrigue. Finde it doth consist of great board showing map of world and many things that make game enjoyable. See new "Pop-Eye" game too . . . that be great for young things to laugh over. And with this great display of newest games see one called "Kan-U-Go" . . . it be a Crossword Card Game that at this moment be very popular. Peg doth spy game "Easy Money" . . . She doth say 'tis much the same as "Monopoly" . . . and that for grown folk be perhaps the greatest game of all. Barber and Holdcroft do show perhaps the greatest display of games within the town.

Niece Peg and Mister Lovelace do accompany me back down to Government Street where we do once again meet Mistress Witherspoon. 'Twould seem her face doth color a deeper hue for as she did but tell me great tale . . . 'tis hard to finde it doth mean so little.

Now we do finde our way to British Leathercraft at 811 Government Street, for Tony doth have men friends he do wish to surprise at this season. In this shop be many bits of leather fashioned into goode gifts for men. We discover whole display of English leather pieces . . . bill folds, key rings, address books, and such . . . fashioned into perfect design to fit within the pocket. See fine book covers here of softest Italian leather . . . 'tis thought for Christmas gift. And playing cards in double cover . . . with tiny scotties and bright checked and dotted backs. Bridge sets too do make great display. This shoppe be very new within the towne . . . 'tis opened but a year.

Home—to finde Samuel doth surprise me with great bunch of spicy chrysanthemums. They do make lovely note of color upon the livingroom table. As I do see them . . . can but thinke of Mistress Witherspoon and how little she doth really know. . . Hear Peg's gay laugh within the hallway as she doth draw Tony Lovelace away on some quest or other . . . and suddenly I be filled with laughter and sense of great happiness.

Telepathy Is Stated Proved

Experiments at Duke University, North Carolina, Are Reported

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor

Durham, N.C., Dec. 16.—Experiments which he says mathematically prove the existence of telepathy were made public yesterday by Prof. J. B Rhine of Duke University.

The telepathy was based on a special deck of twenty-five cards, whose faces bore one of five designs, a star, plus sign, wave, rectangle or circle. There were five of each in the deck.

Miss Sara Ownby, Duke psychologist, imagined these cards, one after another, as they might lie in the pack. "OZ," another Duke psychologist, a man, with eyes closed, in deep abstraction from his surroundings, sat beside her and called the whole pack 950 times. His average of right calls of her imaginary cards was fourteen per pack. When he sat in the next room from her, his average was 14.6 in 750 packs, and when he sat two rooms away his average was 16 cards right in each of 250 packs.

He made, furthermore, one perfect score of twenty-five while sitting beside Miss Ownbey. He made numerous runs close to twenty or even above.

Miss Ownbey and a person identified as "MFT" tried the same thing while 250 miles apart, and "MFT," in calling eight packs, averaged 10.1 cards correct.

It is the forest that has been felled once that is most difficult to get through, for there a secondary growth of low-ebbing shrubs and vines mingles with the taller trees.

Spinsters In Fight For Pensions

But Leader Defeated In Recent English By-election

London—Pensions for spinsters was the election motto of fifty-five-year-old Miss Florence White, who was defeated in the recent Preston, Lancashire, by-election.

She is the founder and organizer of the National Spinsters' Pensions' Association—a nation-wide movement which staged an impressive parade through the streets of London last summer.

Hundrds of women took part in this demonstration. It was a sad and impressive sight, over which hung the shadow of the Great War, for many of the women had been engaged to men who were killed in action—leaving their sweethearts to face long years of toil and poverty.

The spinsters aim was a draw attention to their demand for a pension from the state at the age of fifty-five. Widows in certain circumstances get a pension at that age, but spinsters have to wait until sixty-five. They argued that this is unfair and presented a plan for the reorganization of the present pension system for women to the Minister of Health, Sir Kingsley Wood.

But, after several weeks of consideration, he passed the verdict of "not practical" on their scheme. This decision, Miss White is determined to alter.

"I shall continue my campaign on the pensions issue," she said. The 1,000 members of the Spinsters' Pension Association who live in the Preston district actively campaigned on her behalf, and are still determined to carry on despite their president's defeat as a Parliamentary candidate

Your Baby And Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

PROBLEM OF STEP-PARENT NEEDS UNDERSTANDING

A step-parent is not to be envied for it demands the utmost of understanding for anyone to fit him or herself into a ready-made family. Yet Mrs. A. feels that her husband should make a greater attempt to understand her three boys of ten, twelve and thirteen.

Having found the job of caring for them beyond her own abilities, she married a fine, upright man, loving him and hoping that he would be an affectionate father to her children. Because he gave her family his name, his own family have become estranged from him. Much of the time this last year he has been without work, and she has had to help out by working outside the home.

The situation is now an unhappy one. He is jealous of the children and expects them to mind as if they were machines pressed by a button. He still claims to love her, but the home atmosphere is clouded by his mis-treatment of the children, his meanness and lack of affection. Her problem is to determine how she can improve his understanding of them. She wishes I would write something illuminating to him.

Let's try to see both sides, Mrs. A. It was a mistake to separate your husband from his family. He needs them as you need your children, and I would encourage him to see them, invite them to your home and be gracious and pleasant until that situation is cleared up.

Then appreciate his present state of mind. He has assumed a heavy financial burden and then fallen down on it. Naturally, he is bitter—not at you or the children—but at the whole situation. Be glad to help him without making him feel himself to be a failure.

Also remember that he does not feel a part of the family. He may not love your children just because he married you. But you can make the boys see how desirable it is to have a father and help them to think up expeditions they can take together, to fish or hunt, which do not include you. In a word, help all of them to like each other as individuals instead of pretending that such affection just springs up because you have married him.

Some books on adolescence should be helpful to both of you in understanding the boys at these ages. I shall be glad to send you a list of these for the usual self-addressed and 3-cent stamped envelope sent to this department with your request.

Tomorrow: Educational toys inspire enjoyable play.

Aunt of Queen Died Yesterday

London, December 16.—The death of Queen Elizabeth's aunt, Lady Anne Bowes-Lyon, seventy-seven, was announced here last night.

Lady Anne was the fifth daughter of the twenty-fifth Earl of Crawford, and in 1883 married Hon. Francis Bowes-Lyon, son of the thirteenth Earl of Strathmore, Queen Elizabeth's grandfather.

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HALF-ACRE in EDEN

By Robert Edward Dickson

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Marcia spent most of the following morning with Miss Sellers and Ralph Hanson, Jr. Both had been released from the hospital. McDougall, she learned, was not yet ready to leave.

She heard his praises sung by each of those he had rescued, and remembered her own debt to him—a debt which she had been able to acknowledge only after seeking him out.

He had never called on her, during her own stay in the hospital, to pay his respects and express even the usual polite concern—and this despite the fact that her nurse had recited evidence of his caring very much indeed.

What—outside of his present illness—ailed McDougall? How and why had he stopped caring? Or had she been too ready, too eager, to believe that he cared?

And, in such a state of affairs, why was she now on her way to the hospital to see him?

"A bit unmaidenly, I'm certain," Marcia told herself, "but Joan said it was important."

What on earth had Joan been talking about when she telephoned last night? Joan was not always specific, and her jumble of words over the phone had been confusingly of a house and lot and some plans, and she had hung up before Marcia could get her to make it clearer, with an imperative order to go and see McDougall—it was not to be neglected.

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There were voices in the corridor, and footsteps, softened by the linoleum, that halted at the half-open door.

"So I thought to myself," said the cheerful voice of Peggy Holmes, R.N., "My gosh, it's the tragic-faced guy himself, and he's gone and jumped in the bay like I knew he would, sooner or later."

Some murmur replied.

"Here is Miss Canfield," said the nurse, pushing the door wide.

McDougall opened his eyes.

Marcia was coming toward the bed.

"Joan Bradford told me you wanted to see me," she said. "I'd have come before, but I wasn't sure you'd—well you've been so ill."

How could she say that she thought he had meant to avoid her?

With obvious regret, Peggy Holmes turned from the door and went away.

"Joan told you that?" McDougall asked.

"Yes, last night. I couldn't get just what she said over the telephone, but it was something about my lot on the hill. She said it was very important and you wanted to see about it right away. I couldn't imagine—"

McDougall thought for several moments without speaking.

"Your lot?" he asked at last.

"Yes. Did I get it right?"

"She had nerve!" said McDougall with feeling.

"It must be my mistake. I really thought she said 'lot'."

"She said it, all right. She would! But I didn't know it was your lot—believe me!"

"We can just drop it, if you like," said Marcia. "Oh, and Joan said you had some plans for me to see—or am I wrong?"

"You're quite right. But I didn't ask Joan to call you or to tell you a darn thing. I'd like to smack her right on the nose!" McDougall said, unconsciously appropriating Mike Bradford's own frequent but never realized ambition.

Marcia looked out the window to cover her embarrasement. If this was a joke of some sort—!

"Why, that's the lot, up on the hill," she said, picking up the topic she had dropped. "But, of course, you knew that."

"I didn't know it," said McDougall ungraciously, "but I know it now."

Marcia saw no hope for their interview.

"This is silly, isn't it?" she said. "Well let me see the plans, anyway, if that's what Joan really said. She was emphatic about it, I assure you. Or shall we drop that, too?"

McDougall grimly handed her the papers.

"Sketches of a house—they're lovely!" said Marcia. "Do you suppose that hare-brained Joan had some crazy notion you wanted the lot? We almost built there, once. But something happened."

"Something happened?"

"Well, Dad simply decided to build out on the Point."

"Your Dad! I—Never mind."

"Never mind what?"

"I thought—I thought you meant when you were married."

"I'm not getting married."

"You are!"

"Well, I am not!"

McDougall's expression could best have been described as idiotic.

"Honest?" he said.

"Honest," said Marcia.

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McDougall felt the rising of a fog that had been concealing the world. What had been the barriers that held him? Well, for one, he hadn't known her long enough to ask the most important of questions. Ah, but then was so much younger than now! Second, she had been engaged; but now, magically, she wasn't! And third—but his voice was ahead of his mind.

"I love you," he was saying. "I loved you the first time I saw you, and the second time I saw you, and I love you now. I came across that lot on the hill one day while I was walking and thinking—thinking of you, the way I've been thinking every waking moment I've had since I met you. Why, I even gave it a name—'Half Acre in Eden.' Half acre for size, and Eden with you."

He stopped abruptly.

"But, why can't I keep my fool mouth shut!"

He half turned away, and Marcia sat unmoving for a long while, looking at him.

"Did it ever occur to you," she said at last, "to ask the lady?"

He turned around again, slowly.

"And did it ever occur to you," he asked, "what a man is up against when he falls in love with a rich girl?"

"I had a whole set of reasons for not falling in love with you. There was the man I thought you were going to marry."

"Do you remember," Marcia interrupted, "when we were marooned in the farmhouse and you asked me, as a joke and to pass time in front of the fire, to tell you the story of my life? Well, the man I was going to marry is part of the story. I could tell it to you now, if you liked, but the synopsis of the chapter is that I was going to be married to him, and now I'm not, and there are no regrets. . . . What were your other reasons?"

McDougall was staring out the window.

"This," he said, "is probably as poor a declaration as a man ever managed. The other reasons? Well, the big reason is the one I've already given you. A man simply has no business falling in love with a rich girl, and certainly no business mentioning it if he does fall. . . . I wish you had not come here. I wish you'd go away before I get any sillier. I'm ashamed of myself."

"Did it ever occur to you," Marcia responded, "that what you choose to call a rich girl is also up against something when she knows a man would ask her to marry him if she didn't have money, but won't ask because she does? If he feels an unfairness in life, don't you think she does, too?"

"If I have to do this whole job for you, let me explain that I'm not a rich girl. Dad has some money, it's true, but he'd do some terrible things both to me and a prospective son-in-law if we thought for a moment we'd live on him. My total possessions are a few bits of jewelry my mother left, and that lot on the hill. She left me that, too.

"I live off Dad. I never had a job, never wanted a career, never felt I had a talent worth exploiting. I've been useless and a parasite—but if you're as much in love as you've been saying, why don't you do something about it? Are you you waiting for me to propose?"

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After a time, a breathless, timeless time, McDougall looked again at the hilltop through the window.

"I thought," he said, "I wouldn't be in the market for real estate, and now I've sunk all my money in a newspaper! Will you mind an apartment?"

Marcia picked up his plans.

"I see I'm going to have to be the business manager of this family," she said. "Don't you know you can borrow enough to build if you own a lot to build on?"

For a while longer there was silence.

"And remind me later," McDougall said finally, in a vast understanding, "to apologize to Joan."

The End.

The number of convicts in England decreased from 50,000 to 6,000 during the reign of Queen Victoria.

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ON THE AIR

TONIGHT

CFCT, VICTORIA (1,450 Kilocycles)

5.30–Birthdays
6.15–Sketches
6.30–Music Lovers
7.00–Youth Forum
7.30–Organ
8.00–Hamper Hour
9.30–News
11.30–DX Frolic

CRCV, VANCOUVER (1,100 Kilocycles)

5.00–Tunes
5.30–News
5.45–Band Box
6.00–Concert Hall
6.30–Music Hall
7.00–Musicale
7.30–Huntley's Orc
7.45–Can Press News
8.00–Kenney's Orc
8.30–Woodwind Duo
8.45–Woodhouse
9.00–Maids, Middies
9.30–Serenade
10.00–News
10.15–Patton's Orc

CJOR, VANCOUVER (600 Kilocycles)

5.10–News
5.15–Community
6.00–Dinner Hour
6.15–News
6.30–Musings
7.00–Stocks
7.15–Confessions
7.30–Watkis
7.45–Braden
8.00–Monitor
8.15–Cowboys
8.30–Choir
9.00–Cowan's Orc
9.30–Wranglers
10.00–Ronnie
10.15–News
10.30–Lyon's Orc
11.00–Wranglers
11.30–Cowan's Orc
12.00–Rhythm

CKWX, VANCOUVER (1,010 Kilocycles)

5.00–Feature
5.15–Recordings
5.45–Pioneers
6.00–Cherie & Rod
6.15–Famous Players
6.25–Recordings
6.30–News
6.45–Once
7.00–Legion
7.15–Nocturne
7.30–Kenney's Orc
7.45–Bill Hill
8.00–Waring's Orc
9.00–Major King
9.30–Explorer
10.00–Orchestras
10.30–Old Timers
11.00–Studio

KOMO, SEATTLE (920 Kilocycles)

5.00–One Man's Fam
5.30–Dance Hour
5.45–Portraits
6.00–Concert
6.15–Highlights
6.45–Drene
7.00–Hit Parade
7.30–Romance Time
8.00–Amos 'n' Andy
8.15–Lum and Abner
8.30–Winning West
9.00–Town Hall
10.00–News
10.15–Song Exchange
10.30–Williams's Orc
11.30–Club Orc

KJR, SEATTLE (970 Kilocycles)

5.00–Nurse Corps
5.15–Uncle Jay
5.30–Jack Armstrong
5.45–Orphan Annie
6.00–Scandinavian
6.15–News
6.30–Treasure
6.45–Sweet Music
7.00–Spark Plug
7.30–Mountaineers
8.00–Carols
8.15–Pan-American
8.30–Orchestra
8.45–Uncle Ezra
9.00–News
9.15–Way Back
9.30–Waltz Time
9.45–Cham of Com
10.00–Orchestras
11.00–Paul Carson

KVI, TACOMA (570 Kilocycles)

5.00–Serenade
5.30–Invisible
5.45–Friendly
6.00–Nino Martini
6.30–Let's Sing
7.00–Gangbusters
7.30–Ninety Days
7.45–Goose Creek
8.00–Poetic
8.15–Renfrew
8.30–Burns and Allen
9.00–Nelson's Orc
9.30–Meeker's Orc
9.45–News
10.00–Lyons's Orc
10.30–Hoagland's Orc
11.00–Atkins's Orc
11.15–Young's Orc
11.30–Pollack's Orc

KSL, SALT LAKE CITY (1,130 Kilocycles)

5.00–Let's Dance
5.15–International
5.30–Education
5.45–Scenic West
6.00–Kostelanetz
6.30–Let's Sing
7.00–Gangbusters
7.30–Little Theatre
8.00–Poetic
8.15–Friendly
8.30–Burns and Allen
9.00–Nelson's Orc
9.15–Hughesreels
9.30–Weather
9.35–International
9.50–Meeker's Orc
10.00–Night Boat
10.30–Hoagland's Orc
11.00–Young's Orc
11.30–Pollack's Orc

TOMORROW

CFCT, VICTORIA (1,450 Kilocycles)

7.30–Wake and Sing
8.00–Timely Topics
8.30–Chronometer
8.45–Traveling
9.00–Solo Violins
9.15–Lily Pons
9.30–Financial
9.40–Memories
10.00–Happiness
10.15–Health
10.30–Piano
11.00–Alarm Clock
12.00–Harmonies
12.15–Bookman
12.30–Girl Trios
12.35–Flashes
12.45–Xmas Fund
1.00–Monitor

CJOR, VANCOUVER (600 Kilocycles)

7.00–Rise and Shine
7.30–Tabernacle
8.00–News
8.30–Renworth
9.00–Kids
9.15–For Shut-ins
9.30–Wranglers
10.00–News
10.45–P.-T.A.
11.00–Reveries
11.15–Personal
11.45–Dance Hour
12.10–Stocks
12.15–Ma Perkins
12.30–News
12.35–Travelogue
12.45–Ah Hine
1.30–Women's Col'm
2.15–Symphony
3.15–Stocks
3.45–Sid Mullett
4.00–Voices
4.15–Tea Dance

CKWX, VANCOUVER (1,010 Kilocycles)

7.00–Musical Clock
8.15–Father and Son
8.30–Carols
9.00–Jane and Jim
9.25–Shopping
9.45–Almanac
10.00–Feature
10.15–Recordings
10.30–Can. Pac. Rly.
11.00–Gym Class
11.15–Recordings
11.50–Feature
12.05–News
12.15–Ernest Colton
12.30–Feature
12.35–Man on Street
2.00–Brevities
3.00–Symphony
4.00–What's New
4.15–Recordings
4.30–Encores
4.45–Recordings

KOMO, SEATTLE (920 Kilocycles)

7.00–Top o' Morning
7.30–Reveries
8.00–Financial
8.15–Living Today
8.45–Feature
9.00–Ann Wells
9.15–Mary Marlin
9.30–Gene Arnold
9.45–Science
10.00–Singer
10.15–Mrs. Wiggs
10.30–Other Wife
10.45–Plain Bill
11.00–Ancient Music
11.30–Carol Deis
11.45–Singin' Sam
12.00–Pepper Young
12.15–Ma Perkins
12.30–Vic and Sade
12.45–The O'Neills
1.00–Fashion Show
1.30–Hasel Warner
1.45–Martha Mead
2.00–Cowboy Joe
2.45–Soprano
2.15–Soprano
2.30–Irma Glen
2.45–Orchestra
3.00–Woman's Mag
4.00–Easy Aces
4.15–Experience
4.30–Flying Time
4.45–Pictorial

KJR, SEATTLE (970 Kilocycles)

7.00–Church of Air
7.30–News
7.45–Humor in News
8.00–Christ'n Science
8.15–Vagabonds
8.30–Edna Fischer
8.45–Gospel Singer
9.00–Party Line
9.15–News
9.30–Mary's Garden
10.00–Christmas
10.15–Dream House
10.30–Cecil Sully
10.45–Dot and Will
11.00–Choirs
11.30–Farm and Home
12.32–Philharmonic
1.00–Light Opera
1.30–Strolling
1.45–Young Hickory
2.00–Choral Arts
2.30–Symphony
2.45–Jane Behike
3.00–Soloist
3.15–Animals
3.25–Answer Man
3.30–Piano
3.35–Sisters
3.45–Joan's Escorts
4.00–Health
4.15–Ricardo
4.30–Martha and Hal
4.45–Howard Price

KVI, TACOMA (570 Kilocycles)

7.00–Devotionals
7.30–Feature
7.45–News
8.00–Feature
8.15–Woman's Page
8.30–Organ
9.00–Mystic
9.30–Helen Trent
9.45–Rich Man
10.00–Betty and Bob
10.15–Cinderella
10.30–Who's Who
10.42–Betty Crocker
10.48–Hymns
11.00–Big Sister
11.15–School of Air
11.45–Happy Hollow
12.00–Feature
12.15–Studio
12.30–Front Page
12.45–Mrs. Gould
1.15–Observer
1.30–Feature
1.45–Army Band
2.00–Trace's Orc
2.15–Music Box
2.30–Woman's View
2.45–Neighbors
3.00–Feature
3.15–Feminine
3.30–Features
3.45–Blind Assoc
4.00–Heard?
4.30–Charioteers
4.45–Santa

KSL, SALT LAKE CITY (1,130 Kilocycles)

7.30–Shopping
8.00–Favorites
8.15–Harmony
8.30–Mary Taylor
8.45–Homemakers
9.00–Timely Tips
9.30–Helen Trent
9.45–Rich Man
10.00–Feature Time
11.00–Big Sister
11.15–School of Air
11.45–International
12.00–Informal
12.30–Parade
12.45–Remember?
1.00–Melody
1.30–Hands on Deck
2.00–Words, Music
2.15–International
2.30–Charm School
2.45–Wilderness
3.00–Rhythm
3.15–Knighthood
3.30–Words, Music
3.45–Renfrew
4.00–World Club
4.15–Words, Music
4.30–Jack Armstrong
4.45–Orphan Annie

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6.00—Big Ben. Dance Band.
6.35—Food for Thought.
6.55—Christmas Party.
7.40—News

Tomorrow

TRANSMISSION No. 5

Stations—GSC, 21.32 metres (9,580 kcs.)
GSD, 25.21 metres (11,750 kcs.)

3.00—Big Ben. Apache Band.
3.30—Empire Magazine.
4.00—Starlight.
4.15—Organ Recital.
4.45—News.

STATION RADIO-COLONIAL, PARIS FRANCE

Tonight

25.60 Metres (11,720 Kilocycles)

7.45—News in French and Market Prices.
8.20—News in English.
8.30—News in Spanish.
8.40—Records or Theatre.
9.45—News in German

Tomorrow

25.24 Metres (11,885 Kilocycles)

8.15—News, Market Prices, Exchange.
8.45—News in Arabic.
9.00—Concert.
10.30—French News.
10.50—Minutes with the Poets.
11.00—Concert.
11.30—News in English.
11.45—News in Italian.
12.00—News in French and Market Prices.
12.45—Franco-Czech Concert.
2.45—News in Portuguese.

25.60 Metres (11,720 Kilocycles)

3.15—Concert.
4.15—News in French and Market Prices
4.50—News in Spanish
5.00—News in English.
5.15—Talk, Mme. de Gramont.

Radio Headliners

TONIGHT

5.00—One Man's Family, NBC (Red).—KPO, KOMO, KPI.

6.00—Nino Martini, tenor, with Andre Kostelanetz and his orchestra and chorus. CBS.—KOL, KSL, KVI.

6.30—Come On, Let's Sing, Christmas carols. CBS.—KOL, KSL, KVI.

7.00—Gang Busters. "The Tiger Woman." CBS.—KOL, KSL, KVI.

8.00—Gyro Club Hamper Fund programme.—CFCT.

8.30—George Burns and Gracie Allen, Tony Martin, tenor, and Henry Kins's orchestra. CBS.—KOL, KSL, KVI.

9.00—Town Hall Tonight. Fred Allen and the Mighty Allen Art Players and Van Steeden's orchestra. NBC (Red).—KPO, KOMO, KPI.

TOMORROW

12.30 p.m.—Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Jose Iturbi. Mozart's "Haffner" Symphony, Bach's "Toccata and Fugue in D Minor" and Beethoven's "Leonore Overture, No. 3." NBC (Blue).—KGO, KJR.

The Family Doctor

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

For a long time any attempt to remedy cross-eyes in children was prevented because people thought cross-eyes were due to fright, shock, prenatal impressions of the mother, or similar superstitious reasons.

Dr. M. Fishbein

A squint or wall-eye may develop from excessive strains placed on the external muscle of the eye by the extra effort in seeing when there is an extreme degree of near-sightedness.

Any straining of the eye or imbalance of the muscles may result in cross-eyes or squint.

Many people believe that children outgrow cross-eyes. This may happen, but, in other instances, the sight of a crossed eye may never develop and frequently the squint or crossed eye becomes worse as time goes on.

Early diagnosis and treatment of this condition are essential for best results. As soon as it is noticed that a child is cross-eyed, a specialist in diseases of the eye should be consulted. He will make a thorough examination, and decide on the proper treatment.

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At least half the cases of cross-eyes seem to be due to some hereditary anatomical weakness, judging from records of other cases somewhere in the families of these victims.

Most people have some minor muscle out of balance in their eyes. One muscle will pull harder than the other, and the strong one will overcome the weak one.

When both eyes are open, the stimulus coming from the brain can supply enough extra effort through the weak muscle to keep the eyes lined up. With both eyes open and seeing, we will see double if one eye turns out of line with the other.

In the case of cross-eyes, the person affected may avoid seeing double by using only one eye at a time.

This happens also in persons who have one eye farsighted and the other nearsighted. If the eyes are not balanced suitably with proper glasses, only one eye will be used at a time for seeing. If this is not corrected, the good eye will be used and the weak one will turn.

Sometimes good results are secured merely by prescribing eye-glasses which will tend to hold the two eyes in position.

Children have been found able to tolerate glasses at the age of fifteen months. The earlier the glasses are used, the more valuable will be their effect.

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The surgical procedure for overcoming cross-eyes is most certain. Proper placement of the eye muscles will tend to bring one eye back into proper relationship to the other eye, and will permit binocular vision.

The operation will not improve the vision, but will prevent the vision from being lost through failure to use the eye successfully.

The city finance committee was empowered by the City Council yesterday to sell £10,000 worth of G.T.P. 4 per cent debentures maturing in 1962 and sufficient C.N.R. 3 per cent, due 1953, to realize approximately $110,000 to cover repayment of the city's loan from the Bank of Montreal advanced to cover maturing debentures. The mayor and city comptroller were authorized to execute the necessary transfers on behalf of the city. C. S. Henley will act as broker in the transaction. On the committee's recommendation the council also approved an honorarium of $100 for J. A. Harrison for the extra work imposed on him as acting comptroller-treasurer during the absence of D. A. Macdonald on the Henley refunding mission.

FORD TO BUILD B.C. ASSEMBLY

Plant in Vancouver Next Year, at Cost of $400,000

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 16.—Plans for additional expansion of Ford Motor Company's productive plant in Canada involving the construction of a new branch assembly at Vancouver to serve the British Columbia territory, and erection of a branch warehouse at Regina, were announced today by Wallace R. Campbell, president.

The new Vancouver plant will cost approximately $400,000, and will be built on property acquired some time ago on Kingsway, midway between Vancouver and New Westminster. The new plant will have a capacity of thirty cars daily. The new warehouse at Regina will adjoin the present sales and service building. It will cost approximately $50,000.

H. R. COTTINGHAM

These two new Ford branch projects will bring the total of Ford expenditure thus far allocated for Ford home office and branch expansion to nearly $5,500,000, Mr. Campbell pointed out. He had previously announced plans for enlargement of the main manufacturing plant at Windsor at a cost of $1,700,000, including tools and equipment, and for construction and equipment of a new body building and final assembly plant to cost $3,300,000. The major items in the programme are intended to permit Ford to modernize and consolidate its manufacturing facilities.

FINE INDUSTRIAL SITE

The new Vancouver branch assembly plant will be built on Ford-owned property at Kingsway and Silver Avenue in Burnaby, six miles from the heart of Vancouver and four and a half miles from New Westminster. The site is one of the finest for industrial purposes in the entire area.

The new building will be set back from the highway line 239 feet, permitting the fine holly trees and shrubbery which adorn the property to be retained for landscaping. On each of his visits to Vancouver Mr. Campbell has inspected the property and the condition of the trees and given strict orders for their proper care. He is planning to utilize the trees generally in their present locations to beautify the property when the new plant is completed. A row of magnificent maple trees front the property and hollys have already been transplanted to border the entrance drive.

MODERN BUILDING

The new building will be of concrete, brick and steel construction, 240 feet wide along the Kingsway front and 232 feet deep. The total available floor area will be 53,760 square feet. A craneway served by a single depressed railroad track will flank the building on the east. A new type monitor roof construction will provide for the greatest possible amount of natural lighting.

The front of the building will be given over to offices of H. R. Cottingham, manager of the Vancouver branch, and those of members of his staff. Space also will be provided for showrooms for passenger cars, commercial cars and trucks, a moving picture projection room and headquarters for traveling representatives and a service school. A large area will also be given over to service stock storage.

The entire rear section of the building will be allotted to manufacturing and assembly operations and allied activities. The largest block of space will be given over to the frame assembly, conveyor and the final assembly line on which cars and trucks for British Columbia territory will be assembled. Other departments to be housed in the new plant will be the enameling department for enameling of car parts, car test and repair, paint, maintenance and car storage.

The building will be served by an eighteen-foot roadway flanking the west side of the property and leading to Kingsway.

It is expected that construction will get under way early in 1937 and that the plant will be ready for occupancy before the end of the year. The present plants have been considered inadequate to meet the growing demand for Ford cars and trucks in British Columbia, and the decision to go forward with plans for the new assembly plant at this time was welcomed by Ford officials, Mr. Campbell said.

DEALER GRATIFIED

Lancelot DeS. Duke, manager of the National Motor Co. Ltd., Victoria, one of the oldest Ford dealers in the province, having been established in 1909, when seen yesterday stated:

"All Ford dealers in British Columbia will be more than pleased, on hearing of the decision of the Ford Motor Company to finally erect their large assembly plant near Vancouver. It shows the East is realizing the West has possibilities," he continued.

"The erection of the plant will probably emphasize more than ever that the Ford is a Canadian car built by Canadians, and as such should be given the preference owing to the vast amount of labor and local supplies that are purchased for its manufacture in the West.

"It is also indicative of better times and ever-increasing confidence in the future," Mr. Duke concluded.

Before the City Council approves a move by the City Hall Employees' Association to close the hall at 12 o'clock on Saturday afternoons, it will require a report from department heads showing that such action would not cause any hardships on the public or on the city staffs. At yesterday evening's meeting, the council heard a report from George Okell, city assessor-collector, on the number of people who had entered the City Hall between noon and 1 o'clock on the last four Saturdays.

The City Council yesterday evening referred to the city comptroller and finance committee a communication from the secretary of the Royal Oak Burial Park requesting payment of $1,100 as the city's share of interest on the cemetery body's bonds due at the end of this year.

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Fog and drizzle did little to dull the ancient pageantry observed in proclaiming King George VI's accession to the throne of England. Brightly-dressed heralds rode to the four corners of the old city to announce to throngs of Londoners what they already knew. Pictured is the Norroy King-at-Arms in his carriage at Temple Bar during the ceremony.

"To the King!" United States Ambassador Robert Worth Bingham (left) joins with English officials, including the Lord Mayor of London, Sir George Broadside (right), in the first toast to the newly-proclaimed monarch, George VI.

A. Marcoux, Former R.C.M.P. Officer, Dies

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Andre Marcoux, sixty-eight, former inspector in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and one-time chief of police of Hull, Que., died in a hospital yesterday after a brief illness.

Mr. Marcoux, a native of Aylmer, Que., retired eight years ago. He served in the Mounted Police for thirty-three years. He joined the R.C.M.P. in 1895 and was a member of the guard of honor which escorted the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, late King George V and Queen Mary, on their trip across Canada to Vancouver.

In 1910 he obtained leave of absence and became chief of the Hull police force, holding the post for one year and then rejoining the R.C.M.P. He was sent on several special missions to the Northwest Territories and the Yukon.

A letter from the W. Lloyd Morgan Fuel Company Ltd., requesting cancellation on December 31, of that company's contract for supplying the city with coal, was accepted by the City Council yesterday evening and referred to the purchasing agent.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go

The liver should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You get constipated. Harmful poisons go into the body, and you feel sour, sunk and the world looks punk.

A mere bowel movement doesn't always get at the cause. You need something that works on the liver as well. It takes those good, old Carter's Little Liver Pills to get these two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up". Harmless and gentle, they make the bile flow freely. They do the work of calomel but have no calomel or mercury in them. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills by name! Stubbornly refuse anything else. 25c.

Orphans Of Spanish War

Homeless, hungry, helpless, huddled among pathetic bundles salvaged from the shell-ruined building that once was their home—these pitiful little actors in the tragic drama now being witnessed in Spain sat in Madrid as the cameraman did his work. It is estimated some 300,000 non-combatants already have been evacuated from Madrid.

Higher Relief Cost Explained

Alderman Ed. Williams Outlines Contributing Factors in 1936 Increase

Increased charges imposed upon the city for extra services accorded city relief recipients together with additional work were largely responsible for the rise in relief costs to the city this year, Alderman Ed. Williams, chairman of the committee in charge of that department, told the City Council yesterday evening.

He made his explanation to meet certain criticism over high costs of his department.

Costs of relief for single men had risen from $54,040 in 1935 to $63,974 this year. That increase was mainly due to a growth in the number of single men and women receiving aid and to the costs of clothing, he said. In 1935, he continued, the 901 families receiving aid, had cost the city $289,399.42, while this year the 855 had necessitated an annual outlay of $299,394.83. On those figures, he noted, the cost per family last year had been $321 against $350 this year. The average increase per family stood at $29.

CAUSE OF INCREASE

This he attributed to some extent to the city's action in providing more work for the relief recipients, for which an anonymous donation had provided the costs up to the sum of $8,206.

Costs to the city, per family, had risen $11.33 a month, the increase in doctors fees had been $7.72 a month, boot repair for the year had been $225, dental care had acounted for an aditional $150, stoves and household goods had necessitated an outlay of $75 above last year, while eye care and glasses had required payment of another $20.

The total extra charges, ran into an average of $35.24 for each family, which he remarked, more than accounted for the increase in costs for 1936 over 1935. "It is possible you appointed too generous a committe to handle relief," Alderman Williams remarked to the mayor.

In reply to Alderman Stanley Okell he said the cost of drugs this year was lower than in 1935, but not as low as the committee had hoped it would be.

STRAWBERRY VALE

Wilkinson Road United C.G.I.T. held a Christmas social in the Sunday school hall last Saturday afternoon under the leadership of Miss G. Riche, assisted by the Misses Gertrude Boorman and Peggie Smith. After the business period the afternoon was devoted to a programme of music and games.

The annual card party and turkey tombola of the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute was held Monday evening in the Institute Hall. There were sixteen tables in play, the winners being as follows: First lady, Mrs. G. Smethurst; first gentleman, Jack Goldie; second lady, Mrs. Munso; second gentleman, Mr. E. Rowland; consolation prizes, Miss Helen Cochrane and G. Fane. Norma Stacey assisted by drawing the prize ticket for the tombola, the honor falling to Charles Hill.

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To Hear Bells At Christmas

Special Broadcasts of Cathedral Chimes Arranged For Holiday Season

The new chimes at Christ Church Cathedral this year will play a leading part in bringing to Victorians Yuletide music on Christmas Day, and in ringing in the New Year.

On Christmas Day the chimes will be rung for three-quarters of an hour, from 7.15 to 8 a.m. From 7.30 o'clock on the peals will be broadcast. There will be a second ringing during the morning, commencing at 10.30 o'clock, when they will peal for half an hour.

On New Year's Eve, the ringing will commence at 11.30 o'clock. A muffled peal will be rung until 11.52 o'clock. The broadcast of the ringing will commence at 11.40 o'clock. For three minutes, from 11.52 to 11.55 o'clock, the tenor bell, King George V, will toll half-muffled. There will follow a three-minute period during which the radio audience will be told some facts concerning bell-ringing, after which "nine tailors" will be rung.

The twelve bells for midnight will be rung and will be followed immediately by a full open peal to mark the entry of the New Year.

Alberni School First in Health

Alberni, Dec. 16.—For the second year in succession the Alberni District High School has won the Strathcona Trust prize for physical education and health, and great credit is due to B. O. Whiles, instructor in charge.

For the purposes of the prize, the province is divided into two inspectorates, with no limitations as to size of the school, so that Port Alberni has done extremely well to take the honors for a second time. In the public school section with fourteen inspectorates, Kenneth Ross, instructor at Great Central School, won a prize. He is a son of Colonel Lorne and Mrs. Ross of Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Redding, Lee Avenue, Victoria, have arrived to spend two months holiday here, as the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris.

Mrs. T. A. Brown was hostess on Monday evening with four tables in play at her home at Great Central. Prizes were won by Mrs. R. Walsh, Mrs. L. Toder and Mrs. J. L. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hastie were bridge hosts at their home at River Road with four tables last Friday evening, when prizes were secured by Mrs. F. Weaver, Mrs. J. L. Dunn, Miss Ada Bailey, Frank Bledsoe, Arnold Hanna and Harry Carter.

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Patterson, whose marriage took place recently, members of Alberni Volunteer Fire Department paid a surprise visit Monday evening and presented them with a mahogany tea wagon.

Approximately 400 guests attended the annual dance sponsored by the Women's auxiliary to the West Coast Hospital last Friday evening in the Elks Memorial Hall.

Leslie James was honored on Monday by a surprise party at his home in celebration of his birthday. Bridge was played.

STORIES IN STAMPS

By I. S. Klein

Landing of Columbus

It was a contrite and humble group of ninety tired seafarers who landed with Christopher Columbus, October 12, 1492, on the island that is believed to be San Salvador, in the Bahamas. They planted the royal standard of Spain and the banner of the green cross on the beach, and gave thanks to God for their successful journey across the unknown Atlantic.

The brown-skinned naked natives, whom the Spaniards beheld, called the island Guanahani. Columbus soon made friends with the Indians, and distributed red caps, strings of beads, and other trinkets among them.

Whether this land was really San Salvador, the Island of the Holy Saviour, or Cat Island, as it also was known, or whether Columbus's landfall was one of several others in the Bahama group still is a subject for argument among historians.

In the rotunda of the Capitol in Washington is Vanderlyn's famous painting of the "Landing of Columbus." This painting is illustrated on the two-cent stamp in the Columbian series issued by the United States in 1893.

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PERFUMES — Ashes of Roses, Evening in Paris, Springtime in Paris, Coty's—all odors 1.00

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Lowney's Christmas Box of Five Bars, each 23¢; Fetherlite Pastry Flour, 5-lb. bag for 25¢

Fels Naptha Soap (Limit 8), cake 5c

Creamola Custard Powder, makes 12 pints, per pkt. 14¢; Lux Toilet Soap, cake, 2 for 11¢

AYLMER KENTUCKY WONDER CUT GREEN BEANS, 2s, per tin 9c

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Carnation Evaporated Milk—Large tins, 2 for 19¢; Small tins, each 5¢; Lard, HBC bulk, lb. 12¢

ROGERS' GOLDEN SYRUP, 2-lb. tin 14c

Kraft Cheese, Plain, Velveeta or Old English, ½-lb. pkt. 15¢; Bacon, smoked sliced, lb. 20¢

Oxo Cubes, 10 cubes to tin 19¢; Symington's Gravy Browning, per tin, 18¢ and 9¢; Assorted Spices, per tin 9¢; Farrow's Giant Marrowfat Peas, per pkt 11¢; Country Kist Corn, Golden Bantam, 2 tins 19¢; Dutch Cocoa, bulk, lb. 10¢; Libby's Tomato Ketchup, large bottle 14¢

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Peek Frean's Ritz Assorted, extra fancy, 4-lb. tin 2.95; Peek Frean's Family Assorted, a real value, 4¼-lb. tin 1.95; McVitie & Price's Popular Assorted English Biscuits, 4-lb. tin, 1.39; Dad's Cookies, 6 dozen in Christmas pkt., with Calendar and Toy. Per box 59¢

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Large White Cauliflower, at each 20¢

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Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs 19¢

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Almond Paste, good quality, per lb. 40¢

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Silk crepes and sheers, lightweight woolens . . . tunic, peplum and tailored styles. Many are worth double the asked price. New shades and assorted sizes **6.95**

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"The Bay's" Christmas Shopping Hours

We feel that you will wish to complete your Christmas shopping without that worried, hurried, last-minute scramble . . . more and more people each year find greater enjoyment in Christmas shopping by completing their lists early—right down to the last item—then spending Christmas Eve with loved ones. It's a "grand relief" . . . no more "elbowing" crowds and indecisions.

In order that you may share in the thrill of no "last-minute" shopping, "The Bay" store hours from December 19 to 24, inclusive, will be as follows:

Saturday, December 19	Store Closing hour 9 p.m.
Monday, December 21	Store Closing hour 6 p.m.
Tuesday, December 22	Store Closing hour 9 p.m.
Wednesday, December 23	Store Closing hour 9 p.m.
Thursday, (Christmas Eve), Dec. 24	Store Closing hour 6 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE—"The Bay" will be open Saturday, Tuesday and Wednesday until 9 p.m. and will close at 6 p.m. Christmas Eve.

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All the way from England for the kiddies of Victoria. They're just like dad's . . . grey or red and built to withstand much usage. Regular 5.95! **4.95**

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Shiny nickel-plated steel with slots for nickels, dimes and quarters. Regular 1.95! **1.25**

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Will run on top of tumbler or table without falling off . . . assorted colors. Regular 50c! **39c**

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Four-string all-metal Banjos . . . black and white. Special **39c**

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Fight Game Is Experiencing Boom In All Divisions

THE SPORTS MIRROR

By PETE SALLAWAY

THEY'RE tooting the tuba for Gunnar Barlund, and it won't be long now before the big Finnish fighter will be clamoring for a bout with Joe Louis, Max Schmeling, or champion Jimmy Braddock.

In fact, he'll be challenging everyone except Max Baer, and the only reason that dare won't come is because Gunnar has heard that the Livermore Lothario has retired again.

You haven't heard much about Barlund. Neither has anyone else. He has had only three professional fights in the United States, defeating one Sandy McDonald; the veteran trial horse, Abe Feldman, and winding up with a recent knockout of Frankie Connelly.

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The latter bout, staged in New York's Hippodrome, was by far Gunnar's most impressive performance. Spotting the big New England Irishman thirty-three pounds, Gunnar polished him off in the ninth of a ten-rounder, proving he not only could punch, but could take a mauling, too. As an amateur, he won some 200 ring bouts, and annexed the European simon-pure heavyweight title. He really has ability, and it rests in some astute manager to recognize and develop it.

You'll be hearing from him before long.

Santa Anita's two rich purses, the $100,000 handicap and $50,000 derby, not only are luring some of the best horseflesh on the continent, but are pulling thoroughbreds from across the water.

Two arrivals at the California track are Grand Manitou, imported from France by Raoul Walsh, movie director, for the handicap, and Sunset Trail, an Irish-bred juvenile, over for the Derby.

The former is one of Europe's outstanding three-year-old colts and will not be going out of his set when he faces the field in the 100-grand gallop.

Shipping these two horses across the water proves one thing—that increase of purses offered at tracks around the United States will lure the cream of the nation's horses, and in that way improve the breed that long-suffering bettors have been supporting for these many years.

While Fred Perry's bounding, net-jumping form will give the professional tennis picture a big gob of color when the circuit swings under way in New York, January 6, there'll be a big part of the canvas missing.

Big Bill Tilden's jutting chin, cannonball service, and lanky form won't be there, and somehow the setting will lack one of its main props.

Tilden and Vines now are on their way back from Japan, where they recently staged a very successful exhibition tour. Instead of coming on to New York, however, Bill is expected to start a professional tour of his own, playing with a Japanese star.

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It indicates that the prime mover behind professional tennis, and the man who has fought long and hard for an open tournament, is finally breaking with the sport, which, even with Perry present, will be the loser.

Perry no doubt will draw more matches than Tilden would, for net fans, no matter how rabid, get tired of seeing the same combination year after year.

However, Perry, ex-outstanding amateur of the world, may not have half the drawing power at the end of the season that he has now.

WRESTLING

New Haven, Conn.—Abe Coleman, 205, Los Angeles, defeated Nick Campofreda, 215, Baltimore. Campofreda defaulted because of injury after each won one fall.

Province, R.I.—Steve (Crusher) Casey, 235, Ireland, defeated Dick Stahl, 215, Germany, two straight falls.

St. Paul, Minn.—Ali Baba, Turkey, pinned Abe Kashey, Minneapolis, forty-five minutes.

Spokane, Wash.—George Craig, 192, Tulsa, Okla., defeated Red Lynon, 196, Joplin, Mo., two out of three falls.

San Francisco—Bill Hansen, 199, Salt Lake City, defeated Sandor Szabo, 211, Los Angeles. Szabo disqualified for strangle hold after each won a fall.

THISTLES PRACTICE

A workout of the Saanich Thistles first and second division football teams will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the J.B.A.A. quarters at the Gorge.

CHAMPIONS AND CONTENDERS KEEPING ACTIVE

Harry Balsamo Returns Tonight After Being Beaten By Johnny Risko

Lewis May Go After Heavies

New York, Dec. 16.—From the bantamweight class right up to the heavyweights, the fight business is showing signs of new life.

The heavies have been holding the headlines for the last few weeks, what with the talk of a Jimmy Braddock-Joe Louis no-decision bout at Atlantic City; the hullabaloo over the final signing of articles for Braddock to defend his crown against Max Schmeling and Louis's remarkably quick knockout of Eddie Simms. However, champions and contenders in four other divisions are keeping things moving and there may be more action after New Year's.

The middleweights are next on the programme, with Harry Balsamo, the belting "brakeman," who was considered a great title prospect until he was beaten by Babe Risko, meeting Solly Krieger at the Hippodrome tonight.

Krieger, unbeaten for some time, a fair boxer and a pretty good hitter, is rated a 7 to 5 favorite over Balsamo, whose devastating punch resulted in a lot of noisy publicity and an equal amount of disappointment when he was beaten. He still has the punch, however, and is determined to send it crashing against Krieger's jaw. Then he wants to tackle Risko again and begin the title chase anew.

SURVIVOR MEETS STEELE

Current plans call for the winner to face Fred Apostoli, highly regarded San Francisco middleweight who is due in New York shortly after the holidays, and the survivor of that match to encounter champion Freddie Steele, who also is due to head east early in 1937.

The heavyweights move into the picture again Friday when big Ray Impellittiere, Cold Springs, N.Y., faces Bob Pastor in a bout billed as for the New York State title. There's a possibility that the winner will be lined up as a victim for Joe Louis, who plans a scrap a month during the winter.

A lot of the interest in the bantam and featherweight classes comes from the fact that champions Sixto Escobar and Lou Ambers have fared so poorly in non-title bouts. Escobar has been beaten twice in overweight bouts by the young Baltimore battler, Harry Jeffra. The next move seems to be for a title scrap between the two.

Ambers also has dropped two non-title fights since he took the crown from Tony Canzoneri in September. One was to Eddie Cool; the other to Jimmy McLarnin, who says he wants to fight Barney Ross for the welterweight championship.

Ross, meanwhile, has to look after some business with Ceferino Garcia, who missed out on one chance for the crown when he was injured in his "elimination" draw with Izzy Jannazzo. Ross had to promise Garcia a crack within sixty days after whipping Jannazzo.

Featherweight, flyweight and light-heavyweight divisions are virtually "dead." Champion John Henry Lewis is threatening to tackle the heavyweights. If he does, there may be plenty of activity among the big fellows.

Allen Matthews Defeats Sykes

Seattle, Dec. 16. — After being floored twice in earlier rounds, Allen Matthews, St. Louis negro, staged a sensational comeback in the last two rounds of his middleweight fight here last night with Johnny Sykes, Bismarck, N.D., to win a ten-round decision.

Matthews weighed 158¼; Sykes 164¾.

TORCHY PEDEN RIDING THIRD

Victoria Star in Good Position For Finish of Minneapolis Race Tonight

Minneapolis, Dec. 16.—A series of sprints during the night failed to change the standing of the first four teams in the six-day bike race, leaving the teams of Zach-Ottevaire and Behringer-Bolleart tied today for the top position.

Tied one lap behind the leaders were Peden-Dempsey and Rodman-Defillipo. The race ends at midnight tonight.

Bud Hanson, Minneapolis, injured in a spill last night, had regained consciousness today and apparently had not suffered a concussion as first was feared.

The standings:

	Miles	Laps	Pts.
Zach-Ottevaire	2285	9	472
Behringer-Bolleart	2285	9	379
Peden-Dempsey	2285	8	706
Rodman-Defillipo	2285	8	559
Giles-Bedard	2285	5	315
Yaccino-Shipman	2285	4	427
Hurley-Sima	2285	3	315

SET WEIGHTS FOR CLASSIC

Top Row Will Carry Heaviest Impost in Santa Anita Handicap Feb. 27

Los Angeles, Dec. 16.—Mighty little Top Row, winner of the $100,000 Santa Anita Handicap last spring, has drawn top weight of 127 pounds for the third running of the big classic next February 27.

Racing Secretary Webb Everett, of the Santa Anita track, announcing the weights for the big race, handed A. A. Baroni's money-winner eleven pounds more than he carried to victory last February in the "hundred grand."

Bold Venture, M. L. Schwartz's winner of the 1936 Kentucky Derby and Peakness, drew next highest impost of 125 pounds, while the Foxcatcher Farm's great Rosemont, which ran third to Top Row and Time Supply in the 1936 Santa Anita Handicap, was next with 124 pounds.

Mrs. F. E. Carreaud's Time Supply and Roman Soldier were assigned 122 pounds.

Weights assigned other winter favorites for the coming classic were:

Fred M. Alger, Jr.'s, Azucar, winner of the 1935 inaugural Santa Anita handicap, 121, as against the 118 he packed in finishing fourth last spring. Walter M. Jefford's Firethorn, 121.

Hal Price Headley's Whopper, fifth in the 1936 Santa Anita Handicap, 120.

J. H. Whitney's Mr. Bones, making his inaugural appearance on the west coast, 120.

Last spring Rosemont carried 116, Time Supply 114 and Whopper 110. Discovery, the favorite, which was not nominated this year, carried 130 and finished seventh.

Seattle Hawks To Play Vancouver

Seattle, Dec. 16.—The Seattle Sea Hawks, who have lost thre straight games to drop from first place into a second-place tie with the Vancouver Lions, meet the Lions in a Pacific Coast Hockey League game here tonight.

The Hawks and Lions are five points behind the league-leading Portland Buckaroos and a single point ahead of Oakland.

Horton Smith Leader

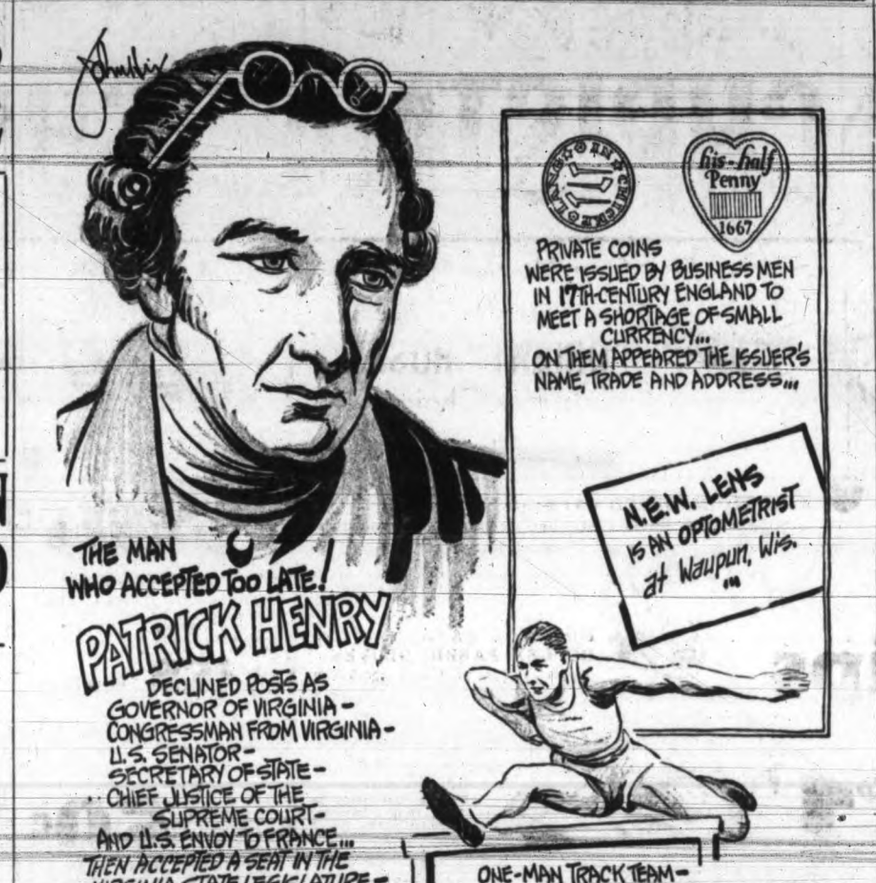
Coral Gables, Fla., Dec. 16.—Lanky Horton Smith topped golfdom's money winners of 1936, with total winnings of $7,884.75.

Records of the P.G.A. disclosed today Smith edged out Ralph Guldahl, St. Louis, by $202.34.

Only $1.41 separated Guldahl and the third biggest cash collector, Henry Picard, Hershey, Pa., whose winnings totalled $7,681.

Playing in twenty-two tournaments, Smith won two—the Augusta national and another at Victoria, B.C., and finished seventh or better in fifteen medal competitions.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS —By John Hix



ACCEPTED TOO LATE . . .

Riding the crest of the wave of popularity he aroused in kindling the flames of the American Revolution with his brilliant oratory, Patrick Henry was sent by his fellow Virginians as a delegate to the American Colonial Congress in 1774.

After showing tremendous ability and daring as a statesman, he returned to Virginia where he became commander-in-chief of the State's military forces, but resigned the post after only a short period of service. Elected a delegate to the Virginia convention, he resigned to become his State's first Governor. Holding the position through 1778, he was re-elected in 1784 but declined further re-election in 1786, a move which he was soon to make a habit.

With impaired health he retired to private practice of law. Then, in rapid succession, he was offered an unexpired term as U. S. Senator from his State by its Governor in 1794, the posts of U. S. Secretary of State in 1795 and Chief Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court in 1796 by George Washington, and that of U. S. envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the French Republic by John Adams in 1799—but each office was firmly refused.

At last he was shaken out of his private life by George Washington who requested Henry to agree to become a candidate for a seat in the Virginia legislature.

Sweeping through the election with a veritable landslide of votes, he won the office—but died before he could take the position.

ONE-MAN TRACK TEAM . . .

A star football, basketball, baseball and track while attending Wichita Falls High School, Texas, Leo Baldwin established an amazing record in the latter sport.

At the State Interscholastic meet held at Austin, Texas, in 1924, he broke the records for the 120-yard high hurdles, the high jump, and the shotput events. Scoring twenty-three points single-handed, he won the meet for his school.

Tomorrow: War Bob!

Albany College Quintette To Meet Dominoes Tonight

Still smarting from the effects of their first defeat of the season at the hands of the Alpine Dairy squad, Seattle, Victoria Dominoes will be out to re-establish themselves in the eyes of their followers with a victory this evening at the High School gym, when they take the floor against Coach Don Faber's Albany College basketballers from Oregon, in another intercity exhibition engagement.

Despite the fact the visiting collegians have attained a fine record in their contest for Pacific Northwest Conference honors, the Dominoes are slightly favored to win. A preliminary tilt between Gainers' Superiors and Cardinals will open the show at 8 o'clock, with the second match getting under way about an hour later.

The following will be in uniform for the Dominoes: Art and Chuck Chapman, Roy Taylor, Carl Coates, "Webo" Webster, Jack Mottishaw and Alex Kinnear.

The Albany College squad follows: Rae Marsh, Charles Croston, Allen Peterson, Jack Lyon, Clarence Manning, Jim Davis, Gene Decker, George Haviland, Henry Pete, Gordon Corner, Jim Garland and Wright Wilbur.

Scottish Football Cup Draw Released

First Round Will Be Played January 30; Cup-holding Glasgow Rangers Will Engage Queen of The South

Canadian Press

Glasgow, Dec. 16.—The draw for the first round of the Scottish Football Cup, to be played January 30, was announced today as follows:

Hearts vs. St. Bernards.
Queen of the South vs. Rangers.
Dundee vs. East Stirling.
Murrayfield Amateurs vs. Morton.
Forfar Athletic vs. East Fife.
Dalbeattie vs. Queen's Park.
Dunfermline vs. Arbroath.
Clyde vs. Vale o' Coba.
Montrose vs. Third Lanark.
Airdrieonians vs. Dundee United.
Babcock and Wilcox vs. Inverness Caledonians.
Larbert Amateurs vs. Solway Star.
Bo'ness vs. Cowdenbeath.
Dumbarton vs. Keith.
Edinburgh City vs. Duns.
St. Mirren vs. Beith.
Leith Athletics vs. Albion Rovers.
King's Park vs. Elgin.
Motherwell vs. Galston.
Stenhousemuir vs. Celtic.
Falkirk vs. Peebles Rovers.
Raith Rovers vs. St. Johnstone.
Kilmarnock vs. Brechin City.
Moor Park Amateurs vs. Hamilton Academicals.
Ayr United vs. Partick Thistle.
Alloa vs. Hibernians.
Aberdeen vs. Inverness Thistle.

New York—Eddie Carroll, 145¾, Ottawa, Ont., outpointed Teddy Loder, 145, New York, eight.

Yanks Are Voted Outstanding Team

World Baseball Champions Honored in Annual Associated Press Poll; Minnesota Footballers Place Second; Detroit Hockey Team Is Ninth

New York, Dec. 16.—For the fifth consecutive year, major league baseball's dominant club takes a bow for the outstanding team achievement in any branch of sporting competition.

To the world champion New York Yankees, for their record-smashing triumph in the American League pennant race and their decisive victory over the Giants in the world series, goes the number one ranking position of 1936.

Colonel Ruppert's ball club thus becomes the first repeater in the six-year history of the Associated Press sports poll. The Yankees topped the list in 1932.

In an Olympic year marked by exceptional team performances in many branches of competition the Yankees polled a surprisingly decisive margin in the national-wide balloting Gehrig, DiMaggio and Company rated number one on forty-three of the seventy-six ballots returned and accumulated the high total of 179 points.

GIANTS EIGHTH

Their neighboring rivals, the Giants, finished eighth on the list with nine points.

The world's championship hockey team, Detroit Red Wings, drew six points to place ninth.

Minnesota's footballers, for the third straight year, emerged as runners-up. Despite their first defeat in four seasons, the golden gophers clearly were regarded the outstanding college gridiron outfit. They were number one selection on a dozen lists and collected 107 points.

Most highly rated of the Olympic performances were those by the American track and field team and the University of Washington's eight-oared crew. Thirteen experts listed the track team first, while six preferred the boatload of Huskies.

Tabulation of the poll follows, with points tallied on a three to one basis:

New York Yankees, world baseball champions, 179.
Minnesota, football, 107.
U. S. track and field squad, Olympic champions, 62.
University of Washington crew, Olympic champions, 25.
Green Bay packers, national professional football champions, 17.
Louisiana state, southeastern football champions, 12.
Argentina's polo four, Olympic champions, 11.
New York Giants, National League baseball champions, 9.
Detroit Red Wings, National League hockey champions, 9.
Germany's Olympic team, 8.

Two "Birdies" On Single Hole

Capetown, South Africa, Dec. 14. Engineer-Commander Stevenson of H.M.S. Amphion scored two "birdies" at one hole during a game of Golf at the Clovelly Country Club here.

His drive struck a bird in flight, killing it, his second shot was dead to the green and he took one putt for a birdie three.

ATHLETE TO GET TROPHY

Twelve Canadians in Running For Lou E. Marsh Memorial Award

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Chairman P. J. Mulqueen and his board of judges, who will award the Lou E. Marsh Memorial Trophy to the Canadian athlete they consider the best in 1936, have twelve amateurs and professionals listed for consideration. Mulqueen announced today. They would like to have more.

The trophy, named for the noted Toronto Star sports editor, will be awarded following a final meeting of the judges January 7. Mulqueen said he would welcome names of candidates, supported by data. (They should be sent to Miss Alexandrine Gibb, board secretary.)

Those under consideration are King Clancy, retired Toronto Maple Leaf hockey star; Frank Amyot, Ottawa, Olympic paddling champion; Betty Taylor, Hamilton, Olympic point-winner in the women's eighty-meter hurdles; Pat Remillard, Toronto, who rode ninety-five winners on Canadian race tracks this year; Phil Edwards, Montreal, who placed in two Olympic finals at Berlin.

Bob Pirie, Toronto swimming star; Aileen Meagher, Halifax's sprinting school teacher; Sylvanus Apps, Paris, Ont., who signed a professional hockey contract with Toronto after placing sixth in the Olympic pole vault; Joe Schleimer, Toronto amateur wrestler; Noel McDonald, centre of the Edmonton Grads basketball team, and Howie McPhee, Vancouver's brilliant sprinter.

High School In Soccer Victory

The Victoria High School B soccer eleven captured the Worthington Cup yesterday when they defeated the Victoria High School A eleven 2 to 1 in thei final clash of the Inter-high School Soccer League.

The first half ended 1 to 0 for B team. C. Rowe netted the goal. In the second frame R. Cosier scored for A team and B. Mossey for B team.

Hubert Cumberbirch handled the game.

Four teams competed in the league which finished yesterday.

Larry Gains Has Head Operation

London, Dec. 16.—Larry Gains, Toronto negro heavyweight, was operated on yesterday for a head injury. At the hospital it was said he was recovering, but his wife stated it was probable his next fight, scheduled to take place in Belgium in January, would have to be postponed.

BOXING

New York—Charley Gomer, 132½, Baltimore, outpointed Johnny Pena, 130¼, Puerto Rico, ten.

Seattle—Allen Matthews, 158¼, St. Louis, outpointed Johnny Sikes 164¾, Bismarck, N.D., ten.

Los Angeles—Bob Nestell, 192, Los Angeles, knocked out Pepe Del Rio, 185½, Mexico City, two.

Bismarck, N.D.—Dick Demaray, 141, Bismarck, knocked out Buddy McCrea, 142, Omaha, eight.

Juvenile Soccer

A pair of juvenile soccer fixtures are carded for Saturday as follows:

Hill's Corner vs. Wimpy's Capitals at Victoria West Park. Referee, D. McMillan.

Oaklands Aces vs. Oak Bay Ramblers at Spencer's Park. Referee, D. Swan.

Both matches will start at 10.30 o'clock.

The first-half championship of a second division play was won by Esquimalt Meat Market when they defeated the Oak Bay Rovers, 3 to 1, in a recent match at Oak Bay Park.

Fourth division tussles saw Oak Bay Ramblers swamp St. Louis College, 8 to 0, while the undefeated leaders, Victoria Athletic Club, marked up a 3 to 1 triumph over the Bluebirds at Victoria West Park.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

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Canadian Section

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Canadiens	7	5	2	32	32	16
Americans	5	5	3	30	29	13
Maroons	4	5	5	29	28	13
Toronto	4	7	1	30	35	9

American Section

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Detroit	9	4	3	32	26	17
Rangers	7	4	3	34	24	17
Boston	6	4	2	30	32	14
Chicago	1	7	5	12	23	7

COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Portland	7	3	0	19	13	14
Seattle	4	5	1	28	30	9
Vancouver	3	3	3	24	19	9
Oakland	3	6	2	17	21	8

Award Sullivan Trophy

New York, Dec. 16.—Voting began today to select the athlete of 1936 who will receive the James E. Sullivan Memorial Trophy, previously won by Bobby Jones, Lawson Little, Barney Berlinger, Glenn Cunningham and Bill Bonthron.

The ten finalists, selected by preliminary balloting, are: Johnny Fischer, United States golf champion; Thomas Hitchcock, polo star; Helen Jacobs, Wimbledon tennis champion; Lieut. Charles F. Leonard, Olympic modern pentathlon runner-up; Jack Medica, Olympic 400-metre swimming champion; Glenn Morris, Olympic decathlon champion; Helen Stephens, women's Olympic 100-metre champion; Forrest Towns, Olympic hurdler, and Herman F. Whiton, yachtsman.

Canadians Even Hockey Series

London, Dec. 16.—Resident Canadians squared a test hockey series with England here last night by winning the fourth of the five-game series 5 to 3. After two straight defeats, the Canucks outplayed their rivals by a decisive margin.

Jack Brown, Edmonton; Doug Maundrell, Oshawa, Ont; Frank Leblanc, Halifax, and Bob Walton scored Canada's goals, Walton getting two.

The English goals were scored by Alex Archer, Winnipeg; Jimmy Chappell, Whitby, Ont, and Norm McQuade, Vancouver.

The British Ice Hockey Association will name a team to represent England in the world championship tournament here early next year after the test series is completed.

Vernon Votes To Have Auditorium

Canadian Press

Vernon, Dec. 16. — Vernon ratepayers yesterday endorsed a $25,000 by-law for the erection of an auditorium for indoor sports.

Yesterday's total vote was 606, the largest ever polled in Vernon for a money by-law, according to Returning Officer J. W. Wright. Of the total, 441 voted for the by-law and 143 against.

GIVEN PERMISSION

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 16.—The Southwest Conference yesterday gave Texas Christian University's football team permission to play Marquette University, Milwaukee, in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas on New Year's Day.

Montreal Canadiens Move Ahead In Major Hockey Race

Gagnon's Counter Gives Frenchmen Win Over Detroit

Canadian Division Leaders Whip Champions 4 to 3; Boston Takes Amerks

Rangers Draw With Maroons

When penalties tilt the scales and the gang plays are staged it is usually the National League's old boys who pop out of the scrambles with goals. The veterans hold all the honors for finished work around the creases in last night's three battles.

Hero-veteran number one is old Black Cat Gagnon, Montreal Canadiens' prowling right winger, who shot the happy Habitants into a three-point lead in the Canadian section at Montreal. Chicoutimi Johnny's third-period goal while Canadiens were a man up made the difference in their 4 to 3 win over Detroit Red Wings.

Then at Boston, Bun Cook and Leroy Goldsworthy came from nowhere in overtime to give Bruins a 5 to 3 decision over New York Americans. And to make the evening an all-veteran affair Cecil Dillon scored the goals that brought Rangers from behind to a 2 to 2 tie with Montreal Maroons at New York.

PENALTIES IMPORTANT

Penalties played an important part in all three contests. Canadiens had a man advantage for their 2 to 2 tying goal as well as their winning effort, Bruins drove in three counters while Americans were shorthanded and Dillon's first goal was scored while Yip Radley, Maroons' defenceman, was conferring with the timers.

The Ranger draw shot them into a tie with Detroit for first place and Boston's win left them only three points behind the leaders. Maroons' point put them even with Americans in the Canadian division's second spot.

The moves up emphasized the position of the two cellar teams, idle last night. Chicago have only seven points to Boston's fourteen and Toronto Maple Leafs are four points behind Maroons in the Canadian division cellar.

Canadiens came from behind twice to tie up their contest with Red Wings and the Detroiters did it once. Bill Mackenzie matched Larry Aurie's first-period goal and after Mud Bruneteau scored in the second Toe Blake knotted the count and Babe Siebert put Habitants ahead.

Bruneteau's second goal with about eight minutes to play set the stage for Gagnon. Wally Kilrea was waved off the ice and with the man advantage Canadiens attacked. Wally Buswell and Mackenzie aided Gagnon in beating Norm Smith.

SECOND PERIOD RALLY

Bruins really won their game from Americans when they scored three times in the second period, capitalizing on a trio of penalties to the New Yorkers.

Markers by Charlie Sands, Dit Clapper and Red Beattie more than wiped out Amerk first period goals by Deed Klein and Dave Schriner.

Art Chapman scored his first goal of the season to tie the score in the third and the Goldsworthy and Bun Cook goals came within forty-two seconds in the overtime. Eddie Shore played on the Boston defence for the first time in a month but took only a minor part in the victory.

Considering they were without Cy Wentworth and Russ Blinco, both injured, Maroons did very well to tie Rangers in New York. Jimmy Ward and Bob Gracie got their goals in the first two periods before Dillon scored in the middle frame and took advantage of the Radley penalty in the third to send the game into overtime.

Lineups and summaries follow:

Detroit—Goal, Smith; defence, McDonald, Roulston; centre, Barry; wing, Aurie, Lewis. Subs: Howe, W. Kilrea, Pettinger, H. Kilrea, Bruneteau, Kelly, Bowman, Goodfellow, Sorrell.

Canadiens—Goal, Hainsworth; defence, Siebert, Buswell; centre, Morenz; wing, Joliat, Gagnon. Subs: McKenzie, Lorrain, Miller, Lepine, Haynes, McGill, Mantha, Desilets, Blake.

Officials—Mitchell and Ion.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Detroit, Aurie (Goodfellow), 10.59; 2, Canadiens, McKenzie, 12.28.

Second period—3, Detroit, Bruneteau, 4.48. Penalty: Howe.

Third period—4, Canadiens, Blake (Gagnon, Lepine), 7.13; 5, Canadiens, Siebert (Haynes), 9.35; 6, Detroit, Bruneteau (Sorrell), 11.49; 7, Canadiens, Gagnon (Buswell, McKenzie), 17.48. Penalties: Lewis, W. Kilrea.

Boston—Goal, Thompson; defence, Portland, Shore; centre, Weiland; wing, Cook, Goldsworthy. Subs: Sands, Cowley, Getliffe, Stewart, Hollett, Beattie, Smith, Clapper and Jerwa.

Americans—Goal, Worters; defence, Murray, Shields; centre, Chapman; wing, Schriner, Carr. Subs: Kalbfleisch, Cotton, Klein, Oliver, Wiseman, Lamb, Emms, Anderson and Doran.

Officials—Ag Smith and Clarence Campbell.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Americans, Klein (Wiseman), 4.30; 2, Americans, Schriner (Chapman), 16.52. Penalties: Weiland, Carr.

Second period—3, Boston, Sands (Getliffe), :45; 4, Boston, Clapper (Smith, Stewart), 8.05; 5, Boston, Beattie, 19.49. Penalties: Shields (2), Shore, Portland, Cotton.

Third period—6, Americans, Chapman (Carr, Wiseman), 4.00. Penalties: Portland (2), Oliver, Hollett.

Overtime period—7, Boston, Goldsworthy (Weiland, Cook), 3.39; 8, Boston, Cook, 4.21.

Rangers — Goal, Kerr; defence, Heller, Coulter; centre, Watson; wing, Kelling, Murdoch. Subs: Pratt, Johnson, Shibicky, N. Colville, Boucher, Dillon, Cooper, M. Colville, Patrick.

Montreal—Goal, Connell; defence, Carson, Evans; centre, Gracie; wing, Trottier, Robinson. Subs: Conacher, Ward, Northcott, Marker, Cain, Kaminsky, Radley.

Officials—Bill Stewart and Babe Dye.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Maroons, Ward (Northcott), 19.09. Penalties: Johnson, Evans.

Second period—2, Maroons, Gracie (Robinson), 11.49; 3, Rangers, Dillon (N. Colville, M. Colville), 18.31. Penalties: Radley (2).

Third period—4, Rangers, Dillon (Heller, Patrick), 18.01. Penalties: Carson.

Overtime period—No score. Penalties: None.

Major Hockey Loop Leaders

Leaders in the various departments in the National Hockey League follow:

CANADIAN SECTION

Standing — Canadiens, won 7, lost 5, tied 2, points 16.

Points—Schriner, Americans, 9 goals, 4 assists, 13 points.

Goals — Schriner, Americans, 9.

Assists—Chapman, Americans, 11.

Penalties—Shields, Americans, 27 minutes.

Shutouts—Worters, Americans, 2.

UNITED STATES SECTION

Standing—Detroit and Rangers, each won 7, lost 4, tied 3, points, 17.

Points—Aurie, Detroit, 9 goals, 6 assists, 15 points.

Goals—Aurie, Detroit, 9.

Assists—Barry, Detroit, 8.

Penalties—Siebert, Chicago, 30 minutes.

Shutouts—Karakas, Chicago, 3.

Cost $50,000

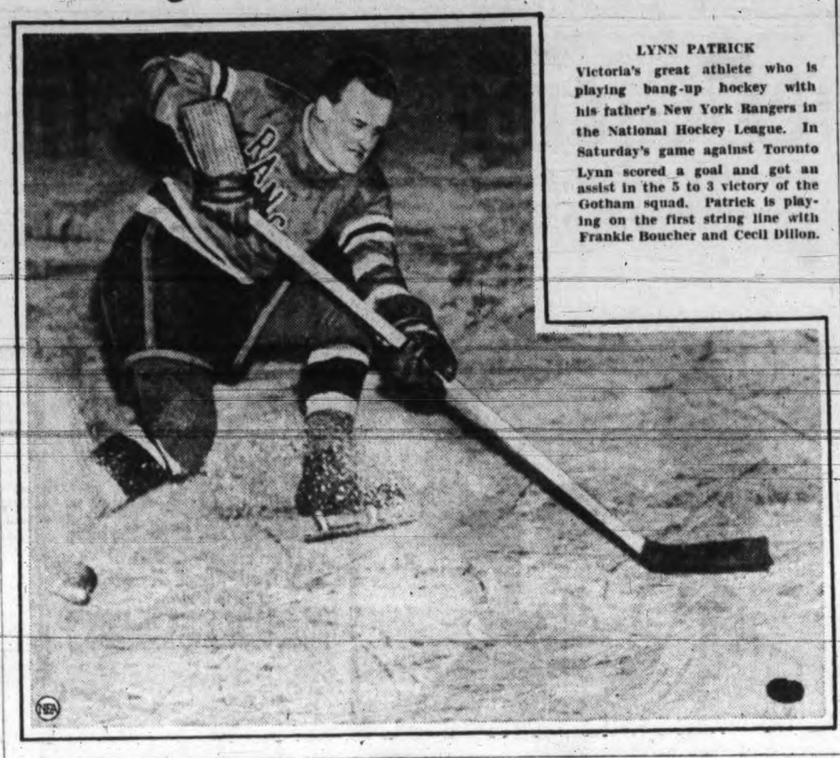
JOE MARTY

sensational outfielder of the San Francisco Seals, who has been sold to the Chicago Cubs of the National League for $50,000 and players.

ENGLISH RUGBY

London, Dec. 16 (Canadian Press).—Middlesex defeated Sussex 18 to 8 in a county championship rugby game today. In a club match Portsmouth Services blanked Guy's Hospital, 9 to 0.

Going Great With New York Rangers



LYNN PATRICK

Victoria's great athlete who is playing bang-up hockey with his father's New York Rangers in the National Hockey League. In Saturday's game against Toronto Lynn scored a goal and got an assist in the 5 to 3 victory of the Gotham squad. Patrick is playing on the first string line with Frankie Boucher and Cecil Dillon.

Bowling Scores

OLYMPIC ALLEYS

TIMES FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Metalites—Mrs. Metcalfe 352, W. Jenkins 479, R. Lidstone 611, E. Corbett 475, Tom Nute Jr. 558. Total 2,475.

Classifiers—Mrs. Lidstone 421, W. Mason 466, Miss Douglas 510, H. Jealouse 517, C. Moore 658. Total 2,574.

Classifiers won three.

Columeens—Mrs. Nute 302, Shields 392, B. Foster 495, Jim Caddell 495, Lawson 803 Total 2,487.

Headlines—M. Shemilt 628, H. Sargison 462, Mrs. Stewart 402, J. Simpson 439, W Metcalfe 605. Total 2,536.

Headlines won two.

Keytappers—Bradshaw 436, Whitten 346, Trevors 512, Levy 518, O. Cliff 668. Total 2,480.

Linoleers—Miss Forbes 460, H. Minckler 523, E. Wells 553, Mrs. Simpson 491, S Jenkins 609. Total 2,576.

Linoleers won three.

Circulators—Mrs. Macdonald 389, T. McDonald 579, A. Jones 561, J. Caddell 574, T. Nute Sr. 609. Total 2,712.

Displays—Mrs. Carley 490, F. Urquhart 572, C. Macdonald 674, W. Yeamans 462, L. Colton 614. Total 2,812.

Displays won two

Copyeutters—J. Petrie 441, Miss K. Metcalfe 279, A. Caddell 606, A. Cliff 603, R. Foster 552. Total 2,580.

Deckhands—Mrs. Wells 261, H. Shepheard 543, A. Sutton 479, I. Strickland 602, I. Donaldson 820. Total 2,705.

Deckhands won two.

C.Y.P.C. FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Little Wonders—S. Collins 505, Cab Collins 567, Bob Holley 480, low score 421. Total 1,973.

Shamrocks—J. Collins 634, J. Kissinger 421, M. McLean 512, A. Dunnett 614. Total 2,181.

Shamrocks won three.

Moguls—B. Gillis 630, S. Hynes 464, J. Grant 626, F. Delmas 423, T. Leahy 534. Total 2,617.

Red Devils—Jeannette Kissinger 323, Sheila O'Connell 523, Romain Weicker 620, Bob Mair 574, Mike Harman 593. Total 2,633.

Red Devils won two.

Tigers—D. Attwood 419, E. Kissinger 398, J. Carlos 419, E. Webb 534, A. Scarborough 512. Total 2,182.

Flashes—Gerry O'Neill 487, Kay Burnes 336, Tom O'Connell 572, Agnes Street 415, Fred Doherty 510. Total 2,320.

Flashes won two.

WOMEN'S COMMERCIAL FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Merry Macs—F. McDowall 305, E. Ray 248, M. Foulds 333, E. McLeod 372, E. Robey 479, A. Ray 378, handicap 274. Total 2,381.

Olympians—M. Bentley 381, G. T'Anson 365, E. Bamford 427, P. Briggs 459, A Keen 371, handicap 474. Total 2,477.

Olympians won two.

Radiants—A. Mathews 423, P. Ferguson 451, M. O'Neill 541, J. Teasdale 368, V. Nock 473, handicap 243. Total 2,517.

Scott & Peden Ltd.—M. Breckenridge 488, D. Thompson 360, I. Evenden 444, E. Carley 390, Miss Walton 474, handicap 288 Total 2,344.

Scott & Peden Ltd. won two.

Dle'ards—I. Young 402, F. Hall 457, D. Campbell 363, M. Heppell 398, T. Collins 358, handicap 585. Total 2,563.

Easy Aces—Stocker 450, Burgess 366, Croft 463, Burley 479, McBeath 475, handicap 552. Total 2,785.

Easy Aces won three.

Crescents—K. McKenzie 497, L. Johns 521, E. Philbrook 493, E. Scholes 393, L. Artis 402, handicap 276. Total 2,582.

Beacon Hills—Mrs. Campbell 542, Mrs. Huxtable 398, Miss Seymour 505, Mrs. Hurry 440, Mrs. Hole 486, handicap 267 Total 2,640.

Beacon Hills won two.

Coast Hardware—I. Goodman 521, K. Goodman 478, M. Mahon 474, Bowman 272, J. McNought 484, handicap 516. Total 2,745.

Lucky 13—M. Armstrong 671, E. Macdougall 573, E. Amyes 534, K. White 737, L. Whyte 581, handicap 30. Total 3,126.

Lucky 13 won three.

SENIOR TENPIN LEAGUE

Watson's Men's Wear—J. Ferrie 524, W. Johnston 531, B. Morrison 529, P. Stewart 539, B. Logie 580. Total 2,703.

Straith's—A. Porter 562, R. McKenzie 579, J. Ferguson 593, J. Howell 539, low score 455. Total 2,728.

Straith's won two.

Olympians—White 624, Theobald 491, Moulton 620, Steele 542, low score 478 Total 2,755.

Times—R. Elwood 498, A. Caddell 512, H. Jealouse 543, R. Lawson 606, R. Wilson 623. Total 2,789.

Times won two.

C.P.R. FIVEPIN LEAGUE

City Offices—J. J. Hickey 559, R. J. Beattie 565, Olive 412, Reid 434, C. Armistead 521, handicap 405. Total 2,896.

E. and N. Shops—Cullen 579, Harris 680, Devereaux 643, Zaccarelli 530, Crowe 442, handicap 258. Total 3,132.

E. and N. Shops won two.

ARCADE ALLEYS

COMMERCIAL TENPIN LEAGUE

Arcades—Stocks 441, Baker 441, Ray 500, Tripp 488, Fairall 417. Total 2,287.

Beavers—J. Temple 560, G. Cain 428, B. Peden 541, H. Hazzard 533, B. Templeton 532. Total 2,594.

Beavers won three.

Rollers—D. Essler 459, E. Beaney 501, A. Nunn 489, P. Welsh 516, B. Marchant 480. Total 2,445.

Coach and Horses—F. Martin 321, A. Spouse 515, B. Heal 305, B. Taylor 487, B. Woolston 486, B. Semple 344. Total 2,458.

Coach and Horses won two.

Fights Again

DUD MILLER

classy mitt slinger from Alberni, who will appear in the semi-windup of tomorrow night's right card at the Tillicum gym. Miller will meet a boy from Vancouver. In his first appearance here several weeks ago Miller scored a three-round technical knockout over Frankie Neel, Victoria. In the main event tomorrow evening Billy Townsend, Vancouver welterweight, will go up against Dusty Jones, Seattle negro, over the ten-round route. The first bout will start at 8.30 o'clock.

WILL SELECT HOCKEY HEAD

Pacific Coast League Directors Meet at Portland Tomorrow Night

Seattle, Dec. 16.—Choosing a successor to Dr. Gordon B. Leitch, who resigned as Pacific Coast Hockey League president, and considering a change in the player limit will be the chief problems confronting directors who meet at Portland tomorrow night.

Names of Judge Charles P. Moriarity, Seattle, and Fred "Cyclone" Taylor of Vancouver, one-time hockey star, were prominently mentioned as possible successors to Leitch.

Loosening-up of the ten-man player limit will be considered because of numerous injuries suffered by players so far this season.

Seattle has Dave Downie, star centre, on the sidelines. Dutch Gainor of Portland is not likely to play again this winter. Ed Ouelette, new Portland centre, is out with a bad leg. Vancouver was without the services of O'Neil, centre, for weeks. Seattle and Portland had to loan goalies to Oakland last week when Clark, the Clippers' netminder, was injured.

CHATNAN PAYS GREAT PRICE

Captures First Race at Bay Meadows Track to Return $85.40

San Mateo, Cal., Dec. 16.—Splashing through the first mud of the season here, The Pelican, owned by the Hynes and Bezley Stable of Omaha, won yesterday's feature race at Bay Meadows track in a breezing finish.

The time for the six furlongs was 1.12 3-5. The Pelican, ridden by Allen Gray Cleveland, Idaho, won by five lengths. Deer Fly was second and Open Range third.

The winner returned $5.80, $3 and $2.60. Deer Fly paid $3.60 and $2.80, and Open Range $3.60.

The first rain of the meeting thinned attendance to 7,500 fans.

Results follow:

First race—Six furlongs:
Chatnan (Richardson) $85.40 $26.60 $12.00
Sky King (Rosengarten) 7.40 4.60
Cloud Sergeant (Adams) 4.00
Time, 1.44 4-5. Also ran: Euripedes, Macawlita, Patty Jean, Trooper Ward, Marauder, Radnor, Miss Ladybug, Achieve.

Second race—One mile:
Balancer (Gray) $48.40 $20.00 $11.40
Nekema (Richardson) 12.00 7.00
Lorena J. (Merritt) 12.00
Time, 1.43 3-5. Also ran: Precisely, Trahison, Ida S., Hyman, Pretty Quick, Golden X., Be Mine.

Third race—One mile:
Help Yourself (Young) $8.40 $5.20 $2.80
Tumble In (B. Neal) 13.40 8.20
Dicky Boy (Sens) 6.60
Time, 1.44 1-5. Also ran: Bogota, Miss Ogden, Poco Diablo, Zevar, Lady Edith, Too Quick.

Fourth race—Six furlongs:
Howden (Sens) $5.40 $3.40 $3.00
Valina (James) 4.00 3.40
Proud Santa (Swain) 6.00
Time, 1.13 1-5. Also ran: Blaze Home, Pan Full, Vermont Rose, Elk River, Shasta Racket, Bon Mint, Xenolue.

Fifth race—Six furlongs:
The Pelican (Gray) $5.80 $3.00 $2.60
Deer Fly (Neves) 3.00 2.80
Open Range (Burns) 3.60
Time, 1.12 3-5. Also ran: Budding Star, Yenrac, Chartress, Masterpiece.

Sixth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
His Way (Burns) $8.80 $5.60 $4.60
Happy Jester (Longden) 10.00 6.60
Broadway Roxy (Gray) 4.40
Time, 1.50. Also ran: Master Buck, Wee Santa, Tiny Kilty, Scotia's Flag.

Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
War Games (Gray) $6.60 $3.60 $3.00
Lonmeg (Chojnacki) 5.80 3.20
Mardromel (Longden) 4.60
Time, 1.47. Also ran: Chiana, Had To Be, Grayback, Erla, Brustigert.

Eighth race—Mile and three-sixteenths:
Battling Knight (James) $8.20 $4.20 $3.40
War Letter (Longden) 6.20 4.60
Swifter (Gray) 5.20
Time, 2.03 2-5. Also ran: Adirondack, Bold Courtier, Patcheye, Puako, Len Heiker, Pacchina.

BOXERS WILL MEET MONDAY

Army and Navy Fighters Battle in Ten Bouts at Armories

With Rex Carey, Canadian Scottish fisticuff artist, matched with Stephen, P.P.C.L.I., for the main bout of five rounds, army and navy boxers will swap punches in a ten-bout boxing card to be presented Monday night at the Armories, Bay Street, starting at 8.30 o'clock.

The other feature mix will bring together Gunner Ford, hard-hitting soldier, and Patterson, Royal Canadian Navy. The remaining eight tussles are scheduled for three two-minute rounds.

The programme follows:

FEATHERWEIGHTS

Knowles, 126, Canadian Scottish Regiment, vs. Johnson, 25, Canadian Scottish Regiment.

Sinclair, 126, Royal Canadian Navy, vs. Garrison, opponent to be named.

LIGHTWEIGHTS

Haslam, 135, Fifth B.C. Coast Brigade, vs. Cameron, 135, Royal Canadian Navy.

WELTERWEIGHTS

Farquharson, 145, Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry, vs. Dobson, 145, Royal Canadian Navy.

Barker, 136, Royal Canadian Navy, vs. Hood, 141, Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry.

Stoney, 143, Royal Canadian Navy, vs. Ford, 145, Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry.

MIDDLEWEIGHTS

Patterson, 160, Royal Canadian Navy, vs. Ford, 152, Royal Canadian Artillery.

Stephen, 160, Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry, vs. Carey, 158, Canadian Scottish Regiment.

Tait, 147, Royal Canadian Navy, vs. Patterson, 150, Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry.

McLeod, 150, Royal Canadian Navy, vs. Darley, 150, Canadian Scottish Regiment.

Pocock, light-heavyweight boxer from the P.P.C.L.I., will be matched if possible.

The first mix will start at 8.30 o'clock.

The Big Seven Of Major Hockey

Larry Aurie, Detroit Red Wings, potting goals regularly at this stage of the National Hockey League, maintained his two-point lead over Americans' Dave Schriner in the scoring race last night as each counted once. Meanwhile, Johnny Gagnon fired a goal and assist for Montreal Canadiens and moved from sixth to a four-way tie for third place.

The leaders follow:

	G.	A.	Pts.
Aurie, Detroit	9	6	15
Schriner, Americans	9	4	13
Gagnon, Canadiens	8	4	12
Lewis, Detroit	8	4	12
N. Colville, Rangers	6	6	12
Chapman, Americans	1	11	12
Barry, Detroit	3	8	11

Serious Situation Over Hockey Break

Provincial Associations Must Support C.A.H.A. Or Run Risk of Having Teams Raided; Ottawa Player Receives Offer From United States Club

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Provincial hockey associations may face a choice between supporting the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association in its break with the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada or having their teams raided for players.

This appeared yesterday as one of the chain of consequences that followed the decision, announced Monday night by Cecil Duncan, C.A.H.A. president, of his organization to sever "articles of alliance" with the A.A.U of C. The disagreement came because the union at the last annual meeting in Regina refused to approve C.A.H.A. suggestions about defining amateurs.

The new problem of provincial associations was thrust into the limelight yesterday when James McCaffrey, manager of Ottawa Senators, discovered one of his players, whose name was withheld, had an offer from Hershey, Pa.

Fresh in McCaffrey's mind was the statement Monday night of Edward Sinclair, Montreal, president of the Q.A.H.A., that his organization would remain affiliated with the A.A.U. of C. The Senators' manager foresaw a possibility this would mean a break between the Q.A.H.A. and the C.A.H.A. in which case the Senators might lose the anti-raiding protection provided by C.A.H.A. contracts with world associations.

RENEW REGISTRATIONS

Duncan advised McCaffrey to renew registration of his players with the Ottawa and District Amateur Association, under the wing of the C.A.H.A.

Statement by Jack Hamilton, Regina, president of the A.A.U. of C., that he wished to refrain from critical comment about the C.A.H.A. was favorably received by Duncan.

Duncan said:

"I am greatly pleased to know that Jack Hamilton, president of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, has adopted a broad-minded view of the present situation. I am satisfied that had the immediate president of the A.A.U. of C. held that office at the time of the annual meeting in Regina in November, the present situation might not have developed.

"I, too, regret that it has been necessary for the C.A.H.A. to take the action outlined Monday night. I have had the privilege of serving under Hamilton during his tenure of office as C.A.H.A. president, and found one of his outstanding characteristics to be the fairness with which he dealt with all matters. It is pleasing to me to know that the A.A.U. of C. will foster hockey, and I can assure Hamilton that, in so far as the C.A.H.A. is concerned, the spirit of friendly rivalry to which he makes reference will be observed."

Replay Matches In English Cup

London, Dec. 16.—Replayed English Football Cup second round games today saw Crewe Alexandra and York City pass into the third round of the competition.

Crewe defeated Hartlepools United 2 to 1 on the latter's ground and will oppose Plymouth Argyle January 16. York won the right to play Bradford City in the next round by winning 2 to 1 at home after extra time from Southend United.

TABLE TENNIS

Results of last night's first division Victoria Table Tennis League matches follow:

Cellumaniacs played to an 8-8 draw with Melrose.

Cellumaniacs—W. Bowden 3, L. Greenwood 2, R. Rigby 1 and H. Jarvis 1. Total 8.

Melrose—W. Whittingham 3, T. Chattell 2, C. Luxton 3 and W. McGregor 0. Total 8.

Wildcats defeated Mount Douglas, 9-7.

Wildcats—E. Cox 4, L. Cox 2, G. Gray 3 and R. Wood 0. Total 9.

Mount Douglas—A. Renfrew 2, R. Bladen 1, B. Tysoe 2, and J. Luckey 2. Total 7.

Dominion Life Assurance defeated Chinese Students, 10-6.

Dominion Life—Lynch 4, V. Tully 3, Harding 2 and MacLean 1. Total 10.

Chinese Students—D. Lowe 2, S. Lowe 3, W. Lim 1 and R. Lowe 0. Total 6.

Red Wings won by default from Royal Arcanum.

OAK BAY GOLF

Mrs. H. N. Sheffield won A class honors in the par competition held yesterday at the Oak Bay links by finishing her round 5 down, while Mrs. H. A. Tomalin headed B division by being 3 down.

U.S. to Fight For Democracy

Eventually Will Face Choice, Says Chester Crowell, San Francisco

Associated Press

Riverside, Calif., Dec. 16.—Peace in the Pacific became today the problem of the Institute of World Affairs, warned by a California editor that the United States eventually must fight for democracy against a "Fascist crusade" in Europe.

A trenchant address by Chester Crowell of The San Francisco Chronicle concluded last night the institute's consideration of "new European alignments."

Dealing with accords, he said Germany has reached with Austria, Italy, Japan and the Spanish insurgents, Mr. Crowell asserted "the Fascist crusade is ostensibly against Communism, but it is equally against democracy."

"If it succeeds in its immediate objectives," the editor continued, "there will be no democracy left on earth except possibly in a few minor countries like Switzerland and Denmark in Europe and the wide expanse of the British nations and the United States, plus or minus the republics of South America.

Dr. Maxim von Brevern of the University of Washington said Germany and Italy "seem to hold the decision for war or peace" in central Europe. The new alliances there were the outcome of a conflict between democracy and the theory of an authoritarian state, he said.

Moonrise, Moonset

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1936.

Day	Rises Hour	Sets Hour	Phases
15	9.16 a.m.	6.15 p.m.	
16	9.50 a.m.	7.23 p.m.	
17	10.18 a.m.	8.34 p.m.	
18	10.43 a.m.	9.46 p.m.	
19	11.06 a.m.	10.59 p.m.	
20	11.28 a.m.	....	
21	11.51 a.m.	0.13 a.m.	First Quarter
22	12.17 p.m.	1.30 a.m.	
23	12.47 p.m.	2.49 a.m.	
24	1.23 p.m.	4.09 a.m.	
25	2.11 p.m.	5.25 a.m.	
26	3.08 p.m.	6.35 a.m.	
27	4.17 p.m.	7.35 a.m.	
28	5.30 p.m.	8.23 a.m.	Full Moon.
29	6.46 p.m.	9.01 a.m.	
30	8.00 p.m.	9.31 a.m.	
31	9.12 p.m.	9.57 a.m.	

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YOUTHS FACE MORE CHARGES

Two New Counts Against Darrel Pringle, Ernest Rigby and Donald Grant

Darrel Pringle, Donald Grant and Ernest Rigby, arraigned in City Police Court yesterday on breaking and entering and unlawful possession, faced additional charges when they reappeared before Magistrate Henry Hall this morning.

The three men were jointly charged with breaking and entering into the McLennan, McFeely and Prior warehouse, 2025 Government Street, on December 5, and committing theft. Grant and Rigby pleaded guilty and Pringle pleaded not guilty.

Grant and Pringle were charged jointly with breaking and entering the home of George Bone, 2640 Mt. Stephen Avenue, and committing theft. Grant again pleaded guilty and Pringle not guilty.

Yesterday Grant and Rigby both pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering in Radio Sales Ltd., Yates Street, where four radios and two electric clocks were stolen.

Pringle pleaded not guilty yesterday when charged with possession of a revolver stolen from Mr. Bone's residence.

Gordon A. Cameron, appearing this morning for Rigby, called George H. Knight to give character evidence for his client.

Mr Knight testified he had employed Rigby for nearly seven years and had always found him honest, trustworthy and a diligent worker.

At the request of C. L. Harrison, prosecutor, all the cases were remanded until tomorrow morning.

IDEAL CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Illustrated booklet, "Victoria," in verse and prose, in envelopes ready for mailing. Price 35c, at Diggon-Hibben Limited, balance on edition. Order early. ***

Help to Fill Gyro Hampers

At this time last year the Gyro Christmas Hamper Fund was publishing lists of donations twice and three times as long as that which follows, for the twenty-four hours ended at 10 o'clock this morning.

While offering its full gratitude to the donors listed below, the organizers of the fund appeal in the strongest manner to other Victorians to come forward as soon as possible and to the full extent of their means in support of the fund.

The objective is $6,000.

Today's list is:

Previously acknowledged	$231.50
Mrs. C. J. Prior	2.50
J. D. Virtue	10.00
Christopher's Ltd.	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Anderson	20.00
J. Lewis	1.00
Mrs. H. Nicholson	2.00
E. M. Schofield	5.00
Britannia Branch No. 7, Canadian Legion	100.00
A. Jackson	2.00
Lady Barnard	25.00
Mrs. W. Fairman	1.00
E. S. W. Tassell	1.00
Billie Hamilton	2.00
Colwood Wood Co. (for sale of wood)	2.00
A Friend	5.00
D. W. Burnett	10.00
Patsy Sinnott	2.00
Dr. Felton	5.00
Walter Walker & Sons (sale of coal)	5.60
A. G. Woodhouse	5.00
Mrs. Austin and Miss Leeming	2.00
Total to date	$464.60

R. A. Howard, Empress Hotel, suffered head injuries when he was struck by a piece of falling scaffolding while walking along Broad Street near the Delhi Building this morning. According to a police report, he was walking inside the barrier placed on the sidewalk when the falling wood struck him. After being attended at police headquarters he was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital and attended by Dr. F. M. Bryant.

KING'S COUNSEL TO BE CHOSEN

Honors For B.C. Lawyers to Be Conferred Shortly

The appointment of fifteen British Columbia lawyers as King's Counsel probably will be made before the end of the year, it was learned this morning.

Candidates for the honor are now being considered by the Attorney-General, it is understood.

The appointments on this occasion will be the largest single number elevated to the silks on one occasion. Previously it has been customary to name ten K.C.'s during each term of an Attorney-General, but by an amendment to the law at the last session of the Legislature provision was made for the choice of fifteen. This, it was explained, will adjust the number of K.C.'s in relation to the size of the B.C.l bar and the growing popuation.

Overnight Entries At Bay Meadows

First race—Six furlongs: Barbara Lee 104, Disaster 107, Salinas 107, Brilliant Baby 104, Miss Elivia 107, Strait Jacket 107, Rare Tree 111, Louie Dear 107, Brilliant King 102, Alefar 102, Rose Camp 105, Saturnino 107.

Second race—Six furlongs: Gertrude J. 109, Sir William 108, Claude K. 108, Golden Ivy 109, Sky Wind 108, Bon New 108, Bon Red 112, Kel Conard 108, Starlo 105, Sporting Green 109.

Third rase—Six furlongs: Eisenberg 112, Mad Joss 106, Lumberman 112, Patou Bow 112, Little Mickey 112, Moonface 112, Fair Quest 109, Guaranty 109, Chicasha 112, Two Tacks 109, Rey Crystal 109, Look Out Below 109.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Hide Out 102, My Nominee 102, Sunny Bunting 105, Rickey Roo 114, Full Tilt 110, Silver Kiev 107, Rare Ben 112, Bert Reid 114, Pan Full 102.

Fifth race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Toro Mak 111, Nerissa 109, Leonie 110, Brilliant Queen 103, Sweep Past 100, Rufle 109, Maddest 111, Bourbon Whiskey 111, Battling Knight 116, Sue Grafton 108, Clear 107, Auriferous 106.

Sixth race—One mile: Half Time 112, El Portal 107, Red Tree 107, Sun Spice 107, Carbon Copy 109, Lady Tichmer 104, Tonta 106, Miss Balko 104, Flintridge 109.

Seventh race—One mile: May Roam 107, Transbird 110, O'Neill 109, Grisons 109, Obstreperous 106, Careful Nell 109, Chatterly 115, Wasatch Dell 101, Enella 101, My Regards 109, Della Booter 102, Quick Dora 107.

Eighth race—One mile: Toro Blue 112, Emgee 105, Dude Rancher 104, Stolen Color 105, Lampasas 112, Boon Time 109, Last Attempt 109, Edgar Boy 115, Tristrap 115, Brilliant Duke 109, Woddia 106, Dodie 110.

Howard Costigan, executive director of the Washington Commonwealth Federation, will address a meeting in the City Temple this evening at 8 o'clock on the Spanish situation.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Sale of two lots to the Victoria Brass and Iron Works for $100 and three lots to the Crown for a total of $500 was ordered by the Esquimalt Council last night.

The concert arranged by the Shrine Band to be held at the Shrine auditorium has been postponed until Friday, January 15.

Vera E. Jedlick, publicity representative of the Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco, is in Victoria today contacting travel organizations. She is at the Empress Hotel.

Thomas E. Chester, assistant general manager Canadian Pacific hotels, Winnipeg, arrived in the city today on a western tour. He expects to be back in Victoria in January.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to H. G. Philbrook, Stan Williams and George Clayards, members of the entertainment committee of the Victoria and District Fish and Game Association, for their untiring efforts in regard to arranging the sportsmen's banquet held Monday night.

W. J. Cave was appointed returning officer and Alfred Cave deputy returning officer for the Esquimalt municipal elections on January 23 at last night's council meeting. Voting will be at the Municipal Hall for Section 1 and at 855 Craigflower Road for Section 2. Nominations will close at the Municipal Hall January 18.

A Christmas cantata for children's voices, "Star of Bethlehem," conducted by E. Edwards, L.R.S.M., will be presented by the Gonzales Junior Choristers, with an orchestra, Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in St. Matthias Church Hall, corner of Lillian and Richmond Road. The proceeds will be for church funds.

Charles Ellison, 2148 Bridge Road, a cyclist, suffered arm and leg bruises when he was in collision with a car at Belleville and Government Streets yesterday evening. According to a police report the car was driven by Robert Garrett, of the navy yard. The bicycle was badly damaged, but Ellison's injuries were not considered serious.

A cordial invitation is hereby extended to all Liberals in Ward Five to attend the social gathering arranged for this evening at Liberal Headquarters, when a short programme will be given, interspersed with community singing. Refreshments will be served and there will be a Christmas tree and other attractive features. The hall has been tastefully decorated for the occasion.

Sued Here On Seattle Order

Suit was started before Mr. Justice Robertson in Supreme Court here today by Mary Romano, now Mrs. D. Depaolis, Seattle, against John Maggiora for payment of $3,000 on a Seattle judgment.

The case continued this afternoon after the majority of evidence had been submitted during the morning session.

The plaintiff testified she had loaned Maggiora $3,000 in Seattle on a promissory note due three months after issuance in December, 1933. That money had not been repaid and she had secured a judgment in Seattle, she said.

Cross examination revealed she had been given a number of shares in the National Wine Company as security for the loan which she had auctioned off for $50. Her husband had bought the shares, evidence disclosed.

R. L. Maitland, K.C., appearing for the defendant, attempted to establish a partnership between his client, the plaintiff and plaintiff's husband, but Mrs. Romano denied existence of such an arrangement.

Grace L. Haines, a bookkeeper for the National Wineries during 1934, testified she had seen Mrs. Romano at the wineries with papers, which she understood to be notice of Mrs. Romano's judgment, for service on Mr. Maggiora. The papers had been given to another employee for Mr. Maggiora, she said.

Ward Guntle, hotel clerk, testified to the signing of a promissory note by Maggiora to Mrs. Romano in the National Hotel, Seattle.

W. H. Moore is appearing for the plaintiff.

Abandon Search For Big Barge

Storms along British Columbia's rugged coastline claimed their second fuel barge in three weeks today, with announcement by R. C. Burdick of the Pacific Salvage Company that search for the barge Island Gatherer had been abandoned.

Shipping men believe the Gatherer may have been blown past the tip of Vancouver Island into the open Pacific.

Mr. Burdick returned to Vancouver today with Capt. F. L. Clarke, surveyor for the Board of Marine Underwriters of San Francisco, after the plane in which they had been searching for the missing barge had been forced down overnight at Alert Bay by stormy weather.

Burdick said the salvage vessel Ss. Salvage King, despatched from here to aid in the search, had been ordered back to her home berth.

LIGHTS ADORN CITY BLOCKS

Merchants Delighted With Decorative Lighting Scheme in Downtown Area

Satisfaction is being expressed by Victoria merchants who have contributed to the decorative lighting effect adorning the main thoroughfares in the down town area, accomplished through the efforts of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce as a portion of the beautification scheme for Victoria's Diamond Jubilee Celebration next year.

The first portion of the lighting project, which saw thirty-one members of the Junior Chamber hard at work to make the plan a success, was completed yesterday when the last of the sixteen blocks which will be installed this year with the red, yellow and green streamers—Fort Street, between Broad and Douglas Streets—was completed.

Vernon Ridgway, chairman of the Junior Chamber of Commerce decorative lighting committee, intimates that providing the money is forthcoming other downtown sreets will be equipped with the streamers before the Coronation of King George VI on May 12, 1937.

The committee today expressed the desire to light the theatre block on Yates Street if the merchants in that section would like to contribute on the same basis as other merchants in blocks that have been installed with lights.

Although the lights are up members still have a great number of collections to make.

Douglas Street from Herald to Fort Street; Broad Street from Fort to Yates Street, Government Street from Broughton to Yates Street; Fort Street and Blanshard to Broad Street and Yates Street from Blanshard to Broad Street, have been equipped.

Those members who have worked so hard to give Victoria a permanent decorative lighting system, are:

Vernon Ridgway, chairman; subcommittees with chairman first mentioned; Jack Barraclough, Claude Belcher and Brian Burdon-Murphy; George Beck, Tom Bird and Hugh Francis; George Gordon, George Gurr and Bill Sylvester; Ken McLeod and Tommy Stevenson; Lea McMartin and Neil McKelvie; Leslie F. Osborne, Walter Miles and John Monteith; G. Conway Parrott, Frank H. Partridge and Frank G. Skillings; William J. Bellew, Howard Tyrrell and Goldwyn Terry; Ernie Harris and Capt. W. Foster; Eilbeck Wilson, Lawrence Mainwaring and R. W. Fairclough; John Baxter, Thomas Watkins and William Orville Findlay.

The lights will be turned on each night from now to the end of the year. Next year it is planned to have them burn forty nights, especially on the occasion of big events.

TRIED TO GET MISSING STOCK

Despite repeated attempts following the market slump in 1929, his firm could not secure delivery of many stocks purchased late in 1929 through Stobie-Forlong, R. E. A. Diespecker testified this morning in the case in which he and G. R. Mason are charged with stealing bonds valued at $15,231 from Bernard A. Martin.

Included in these stocks were some which the firm had purchased for Mr. Martin and which were still owing Mason and Diespecker by Stobie-Forlong.

Mr. Diespecker was in the witness box all morning under cross-examination by R. C. Lowe, prosecuting counsel.

The case will continue tomorrow morning.

BISHOP AGAIN IS PRESIDENT

For his third successive term, Sergt. A. H. Bishop of the city police was elected president of the Victoria Civic Employees' Association at the well-attended annual meeting in the fire hall yesterday evening.

Wilfred Hume was re-elected vice-president and Matthew McConnell was named secretary-treasurer. The following delegates from various branches of civic services were elected as executive committee members: Police, Sergt. Bishop and Constable Louis Callan; inside staff, William Yule and Newton Smith; fire department, Wilfred Hume and M. McConnell; outside staff, Samuel Osborne and W. Wilson.

By resolution the federation decided to make application to the B.C. Amateur Union to hold the provincial track and field and wrestling and boxing championships in Victoria next year. This application followed the success of the athletic meet sponsored by the federation here last summer.

The federation acknowledged receipt of a letter from the president of the union, suggesting the construction of a cinder track in Victoria would aid materially in staging a bigger meet in Victoria. The federation decided that proper authorities would be approached in connection with this suggestion.

ELWELL LEAVES SAANICH POLICE

Constable Eric Elwell of the Saanich police force, yesterday afternoon tendered his resignation to the Saanich police commission.

The action, he said, was due to doctor's orders and he was forced to retire through failing health. For several years Constable Elwell was a member of the motorcycle squad. He had been in the department seven years.

The commission accepted the resignation with regret, paying tribute to the constable's work during his years of association with the municipality.

It was decided the vacancy created by the resignation would not be filled until the election of the new commission in January.

Obituary

ROBERT COOPER RUSSELL

Funeral services for Robert Cooper Russell, Helmcken Road, View Royal, whose death occurred on Monday, will take place tomorrow at 2.30 o'clock in Sands Mortuary Chapel. Rev. F. L. Stephenson will officiate and the remains will be forwarded to Vancouver for cremation. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

ELIZABETH R. DICKERSON

Mrs. Alice Elizabeth Rose Dickerson of Colwood, passed away early today. She was born at Sandgate, Kent, England, and moved to Colwood fifteen years ago from Rumsey, Alberta. She is survived by her widower, one daughter, Mrs. M. C. Ridley, Colwood; one son, William, in Vancouver; one brother, George Worsell, residing at Maderia, and one sister, Mrs. C. Redmond, Calgary. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon, the cortege leaving the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home at 2.30 o'clock, and proceeding to St. John's Church, Colwood, where Rev. Montague Bruce will officiate at 3 o'clock. The remains will be laid at rest in the church cemetery.

GEORGE LOGAN

George Logan of Port Washington, Pender Island, passed away at the Jubilee Hospital this morning, aged fifty-six years. A native of England, he was the proprietor of The Grosvenor House, Pender Island, and had many friends who will regret to hear of his passing. He leaves his widow, three sons, two daughters, a mother and one sister, all of Pender Island, and one sister in England.

The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home until Friday morning, when they will be taken to Port Washington, Pender Island, where funeral service will be held Friday afternoon.

CATHERINE O. CAMERON

Mass was celebrated this morning at 9 o'clock at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, by Rev. Father T. Geukers, for Mrs. Catherine O'Neil Cameron, who passed away at her home, 2747 Richmond Road, last Saturday. Many sorrowing friends attended the service and the casket was covered by many beautiful flowers. The following acted as pallbearers: A. M. McAuley, George Cruickshank, H. Williams, E. A. Colbert, J. Neary and J. Dunn. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

ELIZABETH MAY PENWILL

In the presence of many sorrowing friends, the last rites were held over the remains of Miss Elizabeth May Penwill yesterday afternoon, Rev. E. O. Robathan officiating. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." The casket and hearse were banked with beautiful floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: W. Hyslop, R. J. Brindle, Charles Hensley, George H. Sluggett, E. Patterson and J. Morse Hatt. The remains were laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

ELIZA MARTELL

At St. Mary's Church, Fulford Harbor, yesterday afternoon, impressive funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Eliza Martell of Ganges, Rev. C. H. Popham officiating. A profusion of beautiful floral offerings, bearing testimony to the high esteem in which Mrs. Martell was held by her many friends, surrounded the grave. The hymns sung by the congregation were "Forever With the Lord" and "For All the Saints Who From Their Labors Rest." The following acted as pallbearers: Col. J. Bryant, H. Price, R. Price, J. Cairns, A. Davis and C. L. Cropper. The remains were laid at rest in St. Mary's Churchyard.

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SOCIAL CREDIT GROUPS ACTIVE

Organizer From Alberta Speaks Tomorrow

The usual weekly meeting of Ward Six and Seven study groups of the Social Credit League of B.C. has now been changed to a general city study group meeting, to which all interested are invited.

The first meeting of the new group will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in 224 Pemberton Building, when an address will be given by Harold Fisher, Social Credit organizer of Pembina consituency of Alberta. Edward Knugsvig, chairman of Ward Seven will preside. There will be no meeting Thursday, December 24.

A Social Credit study group was organized in Sidney yesterday evening, when a well-attended meeting was held under the auspices of the Vancouver Island branch of the league.

Addresses were given by A. S. Averill of Victoria, and B. C. Moore, director of organization for Vancouver Island. E. Tutte was chosen as chairman of the group with D. S. Dick as secretary.

The island branch of the league has appointed P. H. Dunne as director of publicity for the island. He will assume the responsibility of publicity for all the activities of the organization. His business address is 12 Arcade Building, and his home address, 2819 Colquitz Avenue. Mr. Dunne was formerly a member of the editorial staff of The Calgary Albertan, now the official organ of the Social Credit party of Alberta.

December indemnities and salaries to Esquimalt officials and employees will be paid before Christmas, the municipal council decided last night.

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Letters to the Editor

COULD GIVE HIM AN "EARFUL"

To the Editor:—Permit me to congratulate you on your editorial concerning Mr. Jules Fortin's remarks about tea-fighting and non-ragged Victorians. As a taxpayer—yes, and I could give Mr. Fortin an earful—I feel constrained to repeat a question which the late lamented Premier John Oliver once put to Mr. Speaker: "Where are we at?" The dining-room of the Empress Hotel or the company gracing the dining-table of Rockland hosts and hostesses will not give this "wise" man from the east much material upon which to propound a solution of Victoria's financial problems.

"STUCK" WITH TAXES.

DECORATIVE LIGHTING

To the Editor:—The members of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce have now completed canvassing the merchants of the city in connection with the decorative lighting, and they wish to thank the merchants for their splendid co-operation in this regard.

It will be appreciated that this work has taken a great amount of time, at a season when many of our members have little to spare from their own work, and if those merchants who have not yet forwarded their cheques will do so at once, it will obviate the necessity of making another call to collect.

Cheques should be made payable to the City of Victoria, and mailed to the Seventy-fifth Anniversary Celebration Committee, City Hall.

VERNON RIDGWAY.
Chairman, Junior Chamber of Commerce Lighting Committee.

SYMPATHETIC WITH EX-KING

To the Editor:—I feel impelled to criticise the sermon preached by the Dean of the Anglican Cathedral in Victoria last Sunday morning. Not one word of sympathy for the unfortunate Prince, only judgment and condemnation. And not one word of comfort for the sorrowing hearts of those who loved their friendly, democratic King. Small wonder that the Anglican churches are steadily losing their congregations. Are they not supposed to be the temples of the Man who said, "Judge not that ye be not judged."—and, "He that is without sin amongst you let him cast the stone."

In the same evening I heard Dr. Clem Davies, in a most inspiring and heartening talk, say that our beloved Prince could not become a fiend in a few days. Our hearts are too sore yet to join in fulsome praises of the new King. Let us give Prince Edward our prayers and sympathies, and realize that he has made the most sublime sacrifice.

A VISITOR FROM NEWPORT

FROM SIR JAMES BARRETT

To the Editor:—I am afraid I did not express myself very clearly about the insurance scheme in British Columbia as quoted in The Victoria Times issued on September 10.

My remarks regarding government by regulations apply to all Anglo-Saxon countries and not only to British Columbia. Regulations are made and modified by governments from time to time and from these decisions there is no appeal unless provision is made in the act authorizing their establishment.

That is why government by regulation has been described as "The new tyranny." But if provision were made in the act in British Columbia that any necessary changes should be made after consultation with the medical profession the difficulty would be largely overcome.

I cannot understand in what way provision can be made for proper medical services—both preventive and curative—for people of average means except by some contributory scheme. Whether that scheme will be successful or not depends on the nature of the mechanism devised, and it is essential that it should be non-political and have the loyal co-operation of the medical profesion.

Lastly, I should be humiliated indeed if Canadians thought I was unduly criticising their affairs. For a country which has treated me with such consideration and courtesy I have nothing but respect and gratitude.

JAMES BARRETT
103-105 Collins Street,
Melbourne, C. I.

DISAPPROVES "DAYS OFF"

To the Editor:—Is there a real necessity for the apparently endless succession of "days off" enjoyed by the employees of the provincial and civic authorities? It has always been my impression—confirmed by the news item in Monday's Times—that the King's birthday was not considered sufficient justification for a national holiday in England. If this holiday is granted as a mark of respect and loyalty towards our King, then why, in the name of all that is reasonable, is this certain section of the community chosen to demonstrate our feelings towards His Majesty. Do they possess an emotional capacity for registering patriotic gestures denied to those of us who have to work for a living? I am confident that if a day's pay were deducted from the various pay cheques for this day of leisure this would be the last year the King's birthday was celebrated by these pampered pets of the province.

It is quite evident that these people are not overburdened with work—otherwise how can they leave their respective desks at such short notice without any apparent disturbance of the general routine.

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MORE THANKS

To the Editor:—Through the columns of your paper, I would like to convey my appreciation to the citizens who supported me in the last election. I also wish the 1937 mayor and council every success.

ALEC PEDEN

To the Editor:—May I be permitted to thank the electors of Victoria, through the columns of your paper, for the support I received as a candidate for alderman in the recent civic election.

As it was my first appearance in this field, though I hope it will not be my last, I would esteem it a favor if my fellow citizens will recall that my campaign was conducted in a straightforward manner and without recourse to personalities or recriminations and if I am accorded the honor of coming before you again, I will do my utmost to be deserving of your further support and confidence.

J. NEARY.
Yates Street.

To the Editor:—May I express my sincere thanks to the electors for the splendid support given me at the recent election for school trustees.

Also, my congratulations to the successful candidates.

FRANK G. MULLINER.
1236 Yates Street.

ILLUMINATIONS

To the Editor:—Most of your readers no doubt have seen the colored electric lights which have been suspended overhead across streets in the business district, and as I have received many enquiries on the subject I wish to draw attention to a few particulars concerning the plan under which the lights are being installed.

Several months ago the thought occurred to me that it should be possible for the city to have for street decoration something that would be brighter and more attractive and lasting than the greenery usually employed during the Christmas season and could be used as well on other suitable occasions throughout the year. As a result, I laid out the present plan and thoroughly investigated costs, etc., and made all necessary preliminary arrangements, and the scheme is now being offered to the merchants in the main business area through the valued co-operation of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, whose representatives have been calling personally upon those concerned.

Briefly, under the plan, at a cost to the individual merchant of approximately only 50 cents per front foot, all material including supporting cables, wires, globes and neon stars are supplied, the strings of lights are installed at intervals of about 120 feet, and provision is made for the illumination of the lights for five hours each night for sixty nights as follows, namely: each night until the end of this year and the balance in 1937 during coronation week, navy week, Indian pageant, seventy-fifth anniversary celebration, May 24, July 1, etc. If by any chance any amounts should remain unexpended at the end of 1937 it is proposed to apply them towards maintenance and operation of the lights in the following year.

The lifetime of the equipment is estimated at least five years, and the whole system is operated on a separate electrical circuit especially installed for the purpose.

Every piece of equipment has been purchased and all work is being done at the lowest possible cost, the neon stars in particular having been secured at a very low price; whilst the planning of the work, measuring of streets, estimating of costs, and interviewing of merchants has been undertaken without any expense to the business men, and no costs whatever in connection with the scheme are being borne by the taxpayers. All funds received are placed in the hands of the city treasurer and are expended and accounted for by him in the proper way.

The merchants in any block in the central business district wishing to come under the scheme, may do so by depositing the necessary funds with the city treasurer.

The voluntary, public-spirited workers of the Junior Chamber have had an excellent response from those they have called upon, and it is hoped that they will continue to receive the courteous and considerate reception they deserve.

To the merchants who for any reason may be unable to adopt the plan I take the privilege of suggesting that, even though they may not be able to spend as much for decorations as the plan requires, they help in the general scheme by brightening and improving their premises to the fullest extent possible.

I am satisfied that by willing and active co-operation on the part of all concerned Victoria has the opportunity to become by far the best illuminated city on the Pacific Coast.

T. W. HAWKINS,
Alderman
Chairman Electric Light Committee.

GOD'S GOLDEN GIFTS

To the Editor:—From the same pulpit, on successive Sundays, we heard two voices speak on parallel lines. The first voice, a bishop's, said: "Let us take a reckoning of our talents." What does that mean? "Talent," a Greek word, meant first a "measure," later, specifically, "a measure of money value in lead, silver or gold"—but not in reputation, or social credit, or any such intangible bubble; and finally, as we use it today, a measure of those sterling gifts of the spirit—genius, character, ability for service. Every given power is a "trust" from God. Whether to an individual or a nation, it is an "awful trust." A Chinese youth, taking instruction in our religion, said: "You say your God is a spiritual being. That may be so; but the only God I see worshipped in your country is a very material idol with two heads—one head is a motor car, the other a football." Now, while in their place those are very good things, it is best not to make them the primary things in your life, not to bow down and worship them, and what they symbolize, business and pleasure. Are there not such talents as thrift, courage, patience, purity of thought, of life, of speech? By means of these we may overcome all obstacles that keep us from the joy of working towards our high ideals. Yes. And again there are such things as lost opportunities—and following them remorse.

The second voice, a rector's, said: "What have we that we have not received? Who gave us life? Our father, our mother—and back of them, our Heavenly Father—the Great Spirit of Life. Then why bow down to material gods? Life and freedom—those Siamese twins—come to us together, and from the same source. Therefore be meek, be humble. Acts make habit: habit character: character destiny. You are a "free steward." Therefore, "take a reckoning" in time. You are a steward: take care you are being loyal to both—which in the end are one and the same.

This wrist-band sketch of the two voices was made in hope to see it in print for meditation by electors before Thursday's vote. It is too late. But, now that you have elected good men and true, see to it that they do that for which you citizens of this fair town put them on your council, viz., "to do justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly." It is your Victoria; keep it clean.

Today's headline tells of a "great revival meeting" in Madison Square Garden, New York—20,000 attend—"All hail the power of Jesu's name." How about it—you, our faithful Victoria clergy? and you—mere local laymen? Are you satisfied to "read about" that sort of thing? Have we here no catholic church—for all Christians—much divided as to unimportant detail, but, in its great essentials "one church—united for service—for God— and for humanity? Is there in Victoria no "Christ of the Canadian Road"? And are Stanley Jones and the Salvation Army the only faithful, that we leave it all to them? When that revival comes—as come it will—don't let it end in empty emotion. Come on you clubmen—who pay income tax! Think of those whose only income is an inadequate pension or a beggarly relief pittance. Some of those men and women, twenty years back, made sacrifices without which your clubs and your shekels would not be yours today. Then don't bury your one talent, but pay—pay—pay!

This is your Christmas message—and it is not from me.

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3249 Quadra Street.

"CONSTITUTION RAIL-ROADER"

To the Editor:—Subject as I am to fallibility (unfortunately), I regret to say that in my letter of recent date which you so kindly printed, and in which I referred to the new Soviet Constitution, the number of amendments which I stated had been proposed to the document was 110,000 short of those finally filed.

As an example of "rail-roading," I think that in this regard, Mr. J. (the end justifies the means) Stalin, has carved for himself another niche in the hall of fame. Indeed, I think it is no small feat to machine-gun 146 articles of a nation's constitution through in the amazing time of 120 minutes. Perhaps Mr. Stalin can now qualify for the title of "The World's Champion Constitution Rail-roader."

At this time, it might not be inappropriate for the local stooges of Moscow to send a congratulatory telegram to the Supreme Autocrat of All the Russias. That is, of course, if they have not already done so.

P. HARTNELL.
1124 May Street, Victoria.

SEES ANTI WOMAN PREJUDICE PASSING

To the Editor:—The unusually sincere interest demonstrated by Victoria voters in the most hotly contested election I have yet been in, indicated a healthy sign, and if kept up from year to year, bodes good for better government.

Never while the electorate stay away from the polls in great numbers, may we hope for an efficient administration, nor need we expect economic policies, adaptable to our situation executed.

Only continued interest throughout the year by keeping tab on council proceedings in the press, also by attending the council meetings may one hope to be intelligently informed. Many are not aware it is their privilege to attend the council meetings usually held Monday evening.

Through this medium may I extend greatful thanks for the splendid support given me last Thursday. While not quite generous enough to elect me, there are noticable signs the old prejudice and ignorance is fast passing regarding the value women could be serving with men in administering our civic affairs. Now is the time to begin campaigning for next year.

ALICE McGREGOR.

TO BE HEARD FROM AGAIN

To the Editor:—May I express my sincere thanks to my supporters in the election, all of which have been very kind and considerate during my contacts with them?

About the new council, in wishing them good luck I feel they will need it, as 1937 will be a fateful one for Victoria.

If the taxes are not reduced then we might properly regard the new council as a failure.

Although the signals were against me in this election, I have no regrets in entering it. It was an interesting and a valued experience. I will continue to take an interest in municipal affairs, and I can assure your many readers that I will be heard from again in future elections when I hope to make a better showing.

WILLIAM MORRISON.
1042 Johnson Street, Victoria.

RADICALS IN CONTROL?

To the Editor:—On December 10, the second meeting of the "Victoria Youth Council" was held at the Y.M.C.A. with results, in so far as the officers elected were concerned, extremely disappointing.

This youth council started off several weeks ago with Nigel Morgan (C.C.F. youth leader) sending invitations to numerous youth organizations in the city, inviting them to send representatives to the "Council." Apparently it was to represent all sections of the city's youth, not one.

But when the election of officers came around, it became apparent that the majority present were radicals. Of the six officers elected for the coming year, three were delegates to the "Council" from the city's C.C.F. youth club, one an admitted "socialist," while another represents a local pro-Communist group. None of those elected were representing the young Liberals or Conservatives, which I believe even the radicals will admit include the majority of Victoria's youth.

Competent observers acquainted with the political leanings of many of the "delegates" present, estimate that over half at that meeting were C.C.F.-ers and Communists. The results of the election appear to back up the correctness of their estimates. The candidates nominated were not all radicals, and yet not a Liberal, Conservative, or member of other important non-radical groups was able to be elected. Is it not possible that these radical officers will continue to induce non-radicals to attend the meetings of the "Council" and attempt to influence politically those so gathered? This is not a new trick. The former Council in this city about three years ago was wrecked in the same way.

Why did not some of these radicals withdraw in favor of delegates from other youth groups? Why should half of the officers (the president, recording secretary and treasurer) all be delegates from the young C.C.F. when this body represents but a fraction of the city's youth? Or don't they really want it to be a representative body?

SUSPICIOUS.
Rosebury Avenue.

TO STOP "SPREAD OF CONFUSION"

To the Editor:—I write to correct the statements contained in a letter by Mr. A. B. Sanders on December 4 supposedly on Social Credit. Contrary to Mr. Sanders the following is the truth:

1. Major Douglas is an economist and he did mantain the correctness of his system before the MacMillan committee.

2. Expert economists have testified to the correctness of his system and the practicability of his proposals.

3. When production is increasing, prices do not only include all costs disbursed, but they also include other costs not disbursed in that cycle of production—thus total incomes are less, not equal to, total prices.

4. The reason why prices are rising in Canada today is simply because money is being created by our banking system, and issued to the public through loans and purchase of securities, at a faster rate of increase than our production of goods. Prices only rise, when new money is issued at a greater rate than the production of new goods.

5. Countries which export more than they import and thus gain a favorable balance of trade must always lend the buyer the surplus of exports over imports. The exporting country does not actually lend money, but its banking system creates money and lends it to the exporting producers on the strength of the promises to pay of the importing country.

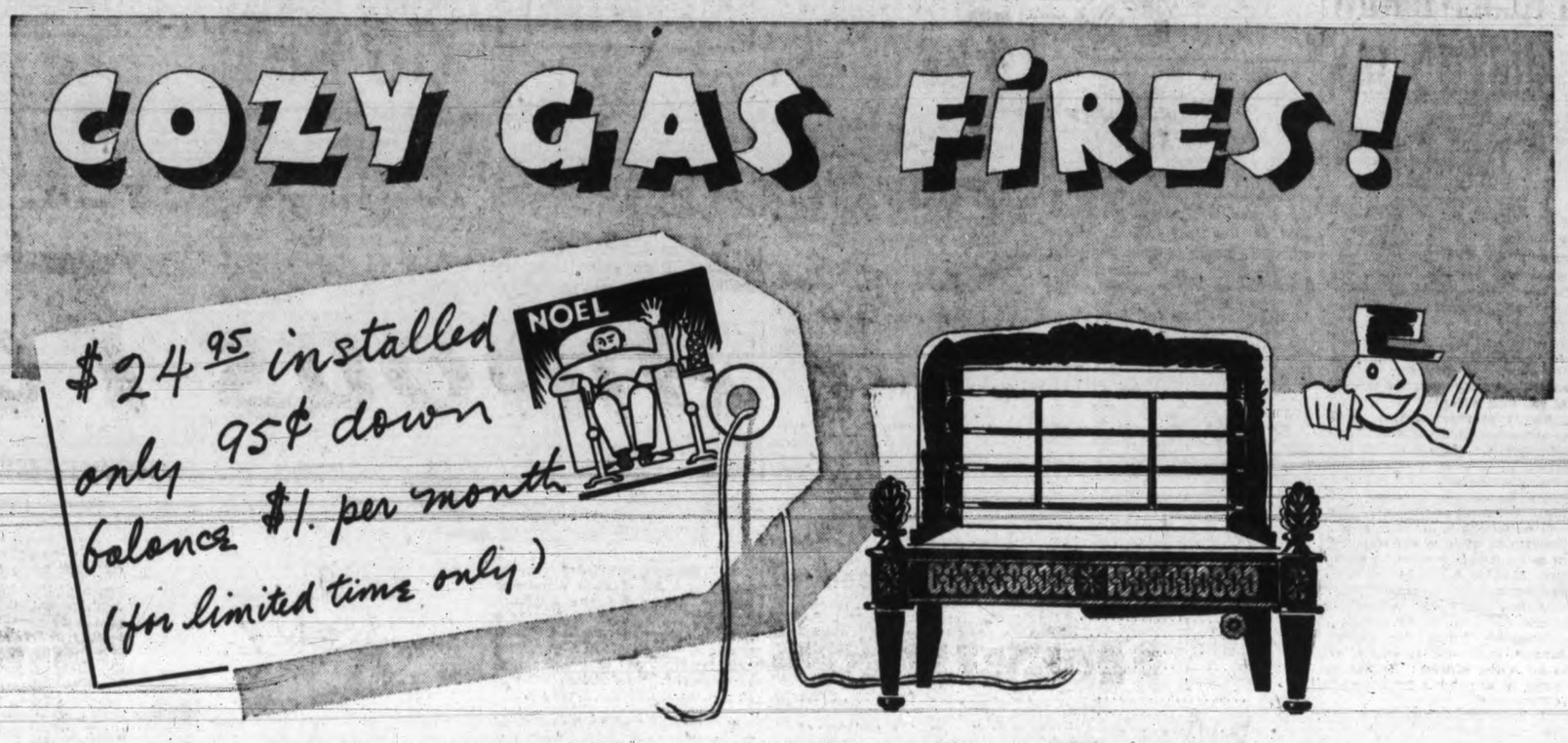
6. The statement that Social Credit proposes that the nation add to its existing volume of money sufficient to buy its own expanding production is correct, and Douglas, nowhere, at any time, repudiated this. This is the core of the Douglas proposals. When prices have fallen because people cannot buy all the goods produced by their industrial system, no central bank has ever been able to counteract this fall unless the doctrines of "Sound Money" have been thrown overboard and an approach made to the Douglas principles, viz: Sweden, Australia, England and the United States.

7. Under Social Credit money will only increase in volume at exactly the same rate as growth of production expands, therefore it can never under any circumstances cause inflation. To cancel and destroy money, a proceeding Mr. Sanders seems to approve of, unless the nation's production is falling off, is and would be insanity, except for the money powers who wish to make for themselves rather than to distribute goods to those who need them.

As to Mr. Sanders criticisms of Douglasites for supporting Aberhardt, Social Creditors are so convinced that their doctrine, even if of not quite the original brand, will cuse most of our present ills that they are prepared to forget small differences and work together for the general good.

The chief barrier to the abolishing of unemployment and poverty is our out-of-date financial system. Therefore it seems incredible that any well wisher to the community should, as Mr. Sanders has, by such statements as his about Social Credit spread confusion and doubt, thus helping to bolster up this out-worn financial system and so prolong the days of unemployment and poverty.

A. S. AVERILL.



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PRESENT KING LIKED IN NAVY

Local Man Served on H.M.S. Collingwood With Prince Albert in 1914

To wear a bathing suit and get as black and grimy as anyone else during a coaling shift on the old super-dreadnought Collingwood during the Great War was apparently a delight to the midshipman who is now King George VI, according to H. Pearson, Victorian who served on the same ship.

The King, then Prince Albert, joined the ship in September, 1913, and shared the same discipline as the rest of 950 men aboard.

His duties were the same as those of any other junior officer. A cheerful disposition and a blind eye to such minor infractions of the rules as playing crown-and-anchor aboard the ship's launch while going ashore added to his popularity.

"I've seen him in charge of the picket boat when it was standing on its tail in rough weather. I wouldn't have liked to be in his place," Mr. Pearson said this morning.

Midshipman Prince Albert served in the foremost turret aboard the Collingwood during the battle of Jutland, and stood as long a watch as his fellow officers. He was mentioned in dispatches for his courage and coolness.

On one occasion Prince Albert, after coming off duty in the gun turret about 4 o'clock in the morning, went to the ship's galley where Mr. Pearson was on duty and asked for a drink of cocoa, as the wardroom galley was closed.

The cocoa was made, and the Prince sat on an upturned box and chatted while he drank it. Mr. Pearson was duly rewarded at rum issue time.

SANK DERFLINGER

The Collingwood took credit for sinking the German warship Derflinger in the Jutland engagement.

Prince Albert was forced to leave the Collingwood shortly after the battle by an acute attack of appendicitis. Crew and officers were sorry to see him go, Mr. Pearson said.

He returned to naval service before the end of the war, but found that he was still subject to frequent pain and left the navy for the air force.

H.M.S. Collingwood was under command of Captain James Ley while Prince Albert was a midshipman aboard. The 28,000-ton ship was later scrapped.

Mr. Pearson joined the navy in November, 1914. He came to Victoria in 1921 and is now statistician in the provincial Department of Mines.

Psychological Peace Approach

Kiwanians Hear From H. G. Wyatt Plea For Change of Public Morality

The first requisite for a permanent world peace was not a change in transient public opinion, but one in permanent public character, H. G. Wyatt, former British civil servant in India and later lecturer for the University of California, told the Kiwanis Club at its luncheon yesterday.

Declaring: "I believe and am convinced that we shall never find the solution of the difficult problems that the world faces at the present moment unless we probe them to their psychological roots." Mr Wyatt attacked the dilemma of world peace or chaos from the subjective rather than the objective side.

The chief problem in the world today, he said, was that men refused to apply as nations the principles which they took as axioms in their domestic and communal life. The result was that in a world suddenly made more compact by scientific development, each nation was seeking to intimidate its neighbor, while its own people, perplexed and apprehensive, turned to false values or to no values at all.

A state of active harmony would only replace the present restless discord when men applied in the international sphere the principles of morality and conduct which they were taught from the cradle to follow in their personal lives, and when provision for justice was made in the world sphere as it was intranationally.

Such an ideal could never be achieved until the idea of the individual sovereignty of states, by and for themselves, was discarded. The League of Nations, a hesitant step towards a new order, had failed in its major aims, even while succeeding in some of the minor ones, because it attempted to reconcile co-operation and national sovereignty, which were irreconcilable, Mr. Wyatt said.

The reason that men could not see these principles was not in defective thinking as much as in misdirected thinking, based on the primitive emotions rather than on ethics, and consecrated by force of habit. The outcome of this combination was called patriotism or national honor.

Patriotism derived its appeal from the competitive spirit born in man. It was a loyalty to a group, and as such by its relative simplicity had a wider appeal than any loyalty to the whole of humanity.

He suggested that the immensity of the present danger and the growing awareness of that danger might frighten or shame men out of their present attitude, but added: "But the motive of religion is stronger than shame or fear—religion in the sense of a mysterious faith, peculiar to man alone, that moral life has an all-inclusive value."

Mr. Wyatt was introduced by William Luney, who presided, and was thanked by Dr. J. Ewart Gee.

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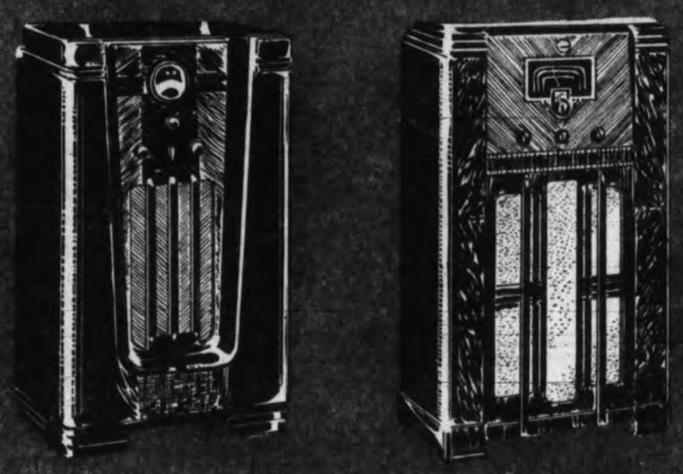

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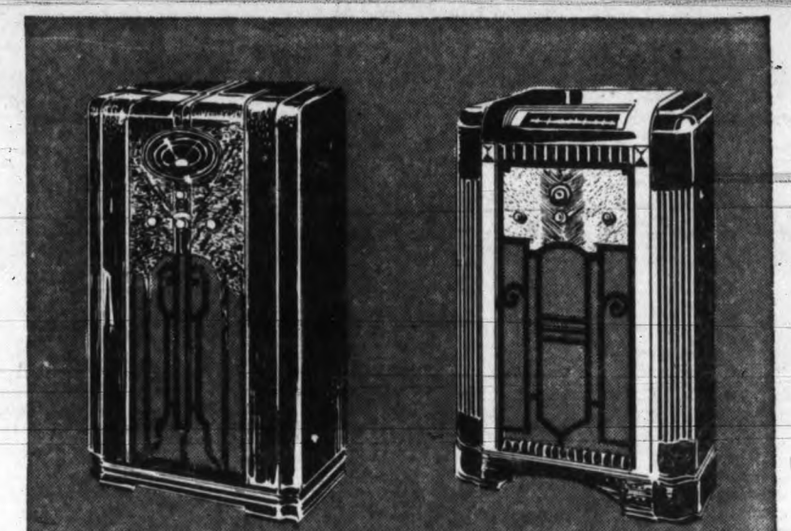

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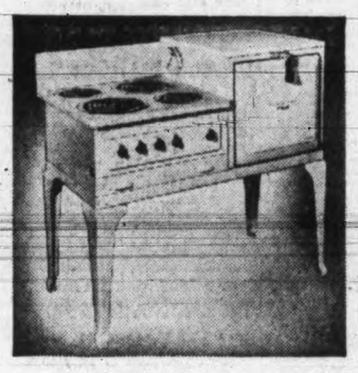

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Announcements

DIED

LOGAN—Passed away at the Jubilee Hospital, December 16, George Logan, aged fifty-six years, a native of England and a resident of Port Washington, Pender Island, B.C. Mr. Logan was the proprietor of the Grosvenor House, Pender Island, and had many friends who will regret to hear of his passing. He leaves in sorrow his widow, three sons, two daughters, a mother and one sister, all of Pender Island, and one sister in England.

The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home until Friday morning, when they will be taken to Port Washington, Pender Island, where funeral service will be held Friday afternoon, December 18.
(Vancouver papers please copy.)

DICKERSON—There passed away in this city at an early hour this morning, Alice Elizabeth Rose Dickerson of Colwood. The late Mrs. Dickerson was born at Sandgate, Kent, England, and moved to Colwood fifteen years ago from Rumsey, Alta. She is survived by her husband, Montague, and one daughter, Mrs. M. C. Ridley, Colwood; one son, William, in Vancouver; also a brother, George Worsell, residing at Mindera, and a sister, Mrs. C. Redmond, Calgary, Alta.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon, December 19, the cortege leaving the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home at 2.30 o'clock, proceeding to St. John's Church, Colwood, where Rev. Montague Bruce will officiate at 3 o'clock. The remains will be laid to rest in the church cemetery.

RUSSELL—There passed away on Monday, December 14, 1936, in the Royal Jubilee Hospital, at the age of fifty-one years, Robert Couper Russell; late residence, Helmcken Road, View Royal, Saanich. Born in Glasgow, Scotland, the deceased came to Vancouver in 1912. Serving overseas in the Great War the deceased returned to Canada, where he made his home in Victoria. Surviving him, besides his loving wife at the family residence, are one brother, Archibald Russell; three sisters and other relatives, all living in Scotland.

The remains are resting at the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd., and funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, December 17, 1936, at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. F. L. Stephenson will officiate and the remains will be forwarded to Vancouver for cremation.
(Vancouver and Glasgow papers please copy.)
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10 Coming Events

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COMING EVENTS
(Continued)

A HAYMAKERS' PEP-UP DANCE FOR Christmas, Thursday. Alex's Hall (Burnside); Bill Green, M.C.; supper; novelties; 25c. 238-2-142

A TURKEY SHOOT AT SIX-MILE House, Saturday, December 19. 14641-3-143

AN OLD-TIME DANCE, A.O.F. HALL, Wednesday, 8.30 to 12.30; Stewart's Old-time Radio Entertainers; Don Galey, M.C.; 35c; refreshments; tombolas. 259-3-141

ANNUAL DANCE, IN AID OF BUILDING fund, at West Road Hall, Friday, December 18, 9-1; tombolas; grand raffle, turkeys; supper; Butler's music; 25c. 14607-3-143

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WOOD AND COAL
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The Japanese freighter Kinshu Maru yesterday was here to Anglo-Canadian Shipping Co. Ltd. to load for Australia.

R.M.S. Aorangi of the Canadian-Australasian Line is expected to arrive here on Christmas Day or the day previous. She is due to leave Honolulu Friday this week.

Two vessels, the Union Steamship Co. of New Zealand's Ss. Limerick and the Vancouver freighter Bornite, both bound for Honolulu with Christmas turkeys and other products from British Columbia, are reported to have run into heavy weather. It is expected both will arrive at their destination before Christmas, however.

A. F. Phipps, at present a member of the city police department, was transferred to the fire department by the City Council yesterday evening. He will take the place of the late Herbert Medley, whose death occurred last month.

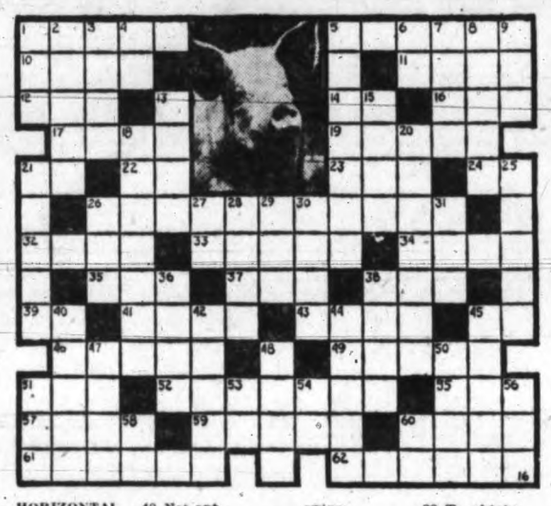
Those darling Dionne quins in the serial story written by Adela Rogers St. Johns and taken from the Twentieth Century-Fox movie—REUNION. The story of a country doctor's reunion with the 3000 "babies" he has brought into the world. And with the quintuplets welcoming them all back! Don't miss this appealing six-part serial!

Beginning Tomorrow in The Times

Famous Youngsters at the Capitol

Emilie, Yvonne, Marie, Cecile and Annette Dionne, Canada's most famous little girls, who are to be seen this week at the Capitol Theatre in the picture "Reunion."

Today's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL
1 Domestic hog.
5 It is a ——.
10 Killer whale.
11 Drove.
12 Tiny.
14 Musical note.
16 Child.
17 Totals.
19 Leprous person.
21 All right.
22 Neuter pronoun.
23 To sin.
24 And.
26 Restoration.
32 Its —— is a favorite food.
33 Passages.
34 Its favorite food.
35 Married.
37 Food container.
38 Still.
39 Credit.
41 To hurry onward.
43 Heavenly body.
45 Like.
46 Valuable property.
49 Not apt.
51 Bustle.
52 Mariners.
55 To decay.
57 Fodder vat.
59 Silly.
60 To sharpen a razor.
61 It is a —— animal.
62 To blunt.

VERTICAL
1 Adult female swine.
2 To inflict.
3 Frosted.
4 North America.
5 Polo sticks.
6 Mister.
7 Speck.
8 To worship.
9 To rent.
13 Hops kilns.
15 Pertaining to air.
18 Those who diet.
20 To obtain.
21 Pertaining to osmium.
25 Prongs.
26 Uncooked.
27 Musical note in scale.
28 Scabies.
29 Afternoon meal.
30 Coffee pots.
31 Negative.
36 Club fees.
38 Curses.
40 Wireless receiving set.
42 Decorous.
44 Became weary.
45 To make amends.
47 Song for one.
48 Level.
50 To prick.
51 Tree.
53 Within.
54 Upon.
56 X.
58 Preposition.
60 Laughter sound.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

The Weather

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meterological Department

SHOWERS

Victoria, 5 a.m., Dec. 16.—The barometer is low on the coast, where rains have occurred, but it has been fair and mild inland and mostly fair on the prairies.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 38; wind, 6 miles N.; raining.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday 42, minimum 38; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .12; raining.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, maximum yesterday 40, minimum 36; wind, 16 miles S.E.; rain, .40; raining.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 40; calm; rain, .52; fair.

Tatoosh—Temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 40; wind, 12 miles S.; rain, .22; raining.

Seattle—Temperature, maximum yesterday 40, minimum 34; wind, 10 miles S.E.; rain, .06; raining.

Portland, Ore.—Temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 38; wind, 10 miles S.; rain, .06; raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday 52, minimum 50; wind, 10 miles W.; rain, .22; fair.

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	44	38
Nanaimo	45	35
Vancouver	42	38
New Westminster	49	37
Dawson	6	0
Seattle	40	34
Portland	46	38
San Francisco	52	50
Kamloops	30	22
Prince George	20	2
Penticton	34	28
Grand Forks	30	..
Nelson	39	..
Kelowna	31	24
Kaslo	35	25
Calgary	30	10
Edmonton	26	14
Prince Albert	20	—8
Moose Jaw	32	0
Qu'Appelle	34	0
Winnipeg	36	16
Yesterday:		
Toronto	45	31
Ottawa	36	24
Montreal	36	30
St. John	40	20
Halifax	36	26

Forecast

Victoria and vicinity for 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday: Fresh southwesterly winds; clearing and mild.

A recommendation from the city sanitary inspector, aimed at the demolition of undesirable rafts and other structures on the waterfront near the city's garbage wharf, was referred by the City Council to the city solicitor for a report yesterday evening.

A ship was wreck on a desert island with a crew of twenty men and only one woman. Eventually they were rescued, and when the chief mate was recounting his experiences, one of his friends said: "Bit awkward only one woman and all those men. Was she chaste?"

The answer came: "Yes, all over the blinking island."

The British have perfected a naval rifle capable of piercing armor plate twelve inches thick, which is praiseworthy, even if it still must pass the restaurant steak test.

OUT OUR WAY By WILLIAMS

DIONNES AT THE CAPITOL

Famous Canadian Quintuplets Starred in "Reunion" Opening Today

The Dionne Quintuplets, so grown-up now, play the piano, dance, and accomplish a hundred engaging antics in their second picture for Twentieth Century-Fox, "Reunion," opening today at the Capital Theatre.

An outstanding comedy-drama in its own right, "Reunion" features the lovable Jean Hersholt as the Country Doctor, while the exceptional cast includes Rochelle Hudson, Helen Vinson, Slim Summerville, Robert Kent and Dorothy Peterson.

The added attraction is R.K.O.'s "Make Way For a Lady," starring Herbert Marshall and Anne Shirley.

"Our Relations" Opens Tomorrow

Laurel and Hardy in "Our Relations," will be seen at the Atlas Theatre, starting tomorrow.

This screen play was suggested by W. W. Jacobs's short story, "The Money Box," and has been classed as the best vehicle in which Laurel and Hardy have played.

Also to be shown in the second feature are Katherine deMille, Grant Withers and Kent Taylor in "The Sky Parade."

Hawaiian Scene Being Arranged

Using original costumes, especially imported from the Hawaiian Islands, a group of dancers from the Russian Ballet School will be seen in the school's forthcoming reveue "Christmas Capers" in a scene entitled "Night Life in Hawaii."

The revue will be presented at the Royal Victoria Theatre on the afternoon and evening of the day after Christmas, commencing at 2.30 o'clock and 8.30 o'clock respectively.

Doreen Wilson, one of the city's most talented singers will be heard in this number, which promises to be extremely smart. The entire scene will be genuinely Hawaiian and was studied by Myra Batchelor when she was in Honolulu some months ago. Arthur Jackman will be heard in this number singing "Hawaiian Paradise." The scene will be laid in a night club in Hawaii, with appropriate backgrond and suitable music. Gregory Crawley will act as announcer.

Hamber Visits Naval Veterans

Lieutenant-Governor Joins Unit in Celebration of Legion Affiliation

While entertainers presented numbers of interest to sailors, members of the Naval Veterals' Branch, No. 42, Canadian Legion, joined by Lieutenant-Governor Eric W. Hamber, celebrated the tenth anniversary of their membership in the Legion at their annual Christmas smoking concert last night.

His Honor voiced his appreciation of the organization in maintaining the traditions of the British Empire. He thanked the branch for the invitation it had extended him and proposed a toast to the King.

During the evening he made a generous donation to the organization's fund for the annual Christmas tree function to be held for members' children in the K. of P. Hall, Broad Street, next Tuesday afternoon.

GUESTS OF HONOR

His Honor's party, which included A. M. D. Fairbairn, Commander C. T. Beard, S.N.O., and Rev. Alan Gardiner, was welcomed by Joe Whittcomb, president of the branch.

An unusual feature of the entertainment programme was a musical monologue by Alan Ford, who occupied the platform for thirty-four minutes in its delivery.

The entertainment was in charge of a committee composed of J. W. Tharratt, chairman; E. S. Michell, A. Ford, D. Clark and D. O'Brien. The orchestra was conducted by J. Mossop, while Cecil Heaton acted as accompanist.

Artists who contributed to the entertainment were: Bert Lilley, H. Brown, A. Christy, J. Lucas, J. Hunter, S. Sullivan, P. Marcotte, E. Musgrave and A. Ford. E. Impett led the community singing.

New Road Work Plan In Alberta

Edmonton, Dec. 16. — An agreement has been signed between the Dominion and Alberta covering a work-with-wages scheme for the unemployed involving $480,000. The plan was announced yesterday by provincial relief officials.

A. A. MacKenzie, provincial relief officer, returned from Ottawa Monday night with all details of the agreement settled. The Dominion will give the rovince $240,000 as its share of the cost and loan $240,000, Alberta being unable to finance its share.

Men will be paid 30 cents an hour on four main highway projects. These will be the Coalspur connection with the Jasper Highway; Whitecourt to Sturgeon, cutting eighty-five miles from the Peace River outlet; Nordegg to the Jasper-Banff road, and a sixty-mile stretch in the Crow's Nest Pass which the Dominion started last season.

ATLAS TOMORROW FOR 3 DAYS ONLY

They hadn't seen each other in years! Then the sea-going twins foul the cables of the landlubber, home-loving twins! It's a frolic and a panic, a thriller and a chiller. Meet 'em FACE to FACE! Their Wives and Sweethearts confused!

Stan Laurel · Oliver Hardy in "Our Relations"
FAST, FURIOUS, FUNNY FULL LENGTH FEATURE

ALSO . . . A First Run Hit
Jimmie Allen of Radio Fame Makes a Thrilling Screen Debut
JIMMIE ALLEN IN "THE SKY PARADE"
Plus "THREE MOUSEKETEERS" A SILLY SYMPHONY

● LAST TIMES TODAY ●
LORETTA YOUNG in "RAMONA"
also PATSY KELLY in "KELLY THE SECOND"

Where To Go Tonight

As Advertised

ATLAS — "Romance," starring Loretta Young.
CAPITOL — The Dionne Quintuplets in "Reunion."
COLUMBIA — Eddie Quillan in "The Gentleman From Louisiana."
DOMINION—"The Longest Night," starring Robert Young.
OAK BAY—"Jalna" with Aubrey Smith.
PLAZA — "Three Women," Soviet picture.

"Jalna" Opens At Oak Bay Today

Five distinct romances, all involving members of one picturesque family, are traced in "Jalna," RKO Radio's screen dramatization of the $10,000 prize-winning novel by Mazo de la Roche, which opened at the Oak Bay Theatre today. Featuring a versatile cast including Kay Johnson, Ian Hunter, C. Aubrey Smith, Peggy Wood, Nigel Bruce, David Manners, Molly Lamont, Theodore Newton, Jessie Ralph and others, "Jalna" is a drama of vivid characterization, idealistic loyalties and dangerous temptations directed by John Cromwell.

The second feature is "Pepper," starring young Jane Withers.

COLUMBIA THEATRE

Brummell Again, wired haired terrier belonging to Pierre Watkin, film actor, recently won first prize at the Pasadena, Calif., annual dog show. Watkin plays a role in Republic's "The Gentleman From Louisiana," now at the Columbia Theatre.

PLAZA THEATRE

In a recent article about "Three Women," the new Soviet film which is now at the Plaza Theatre, a Hollywood paper stated that Yanina Jeimo, star of "Three Women," was very much like Bergner. Miss Jeimo plays the part of a child in the first part of "Three Women" and later takes the same role as a grown girl of eighteen. She plays her child's part with remarkable skill.

DOMINION THEATRE

The Cortland Fitzsimmons mystery thriller, "The Longest Night," is now being shown at the Dominion Theatre. Robert Young and Florence Rice, fresh from their work together in M-G-M's "Sworn Enemy," are again teamed as the leads. Errol Taggart, who recently completed "Women Are Trouble," was the director.

CAPITOL STARTS TODAY
FOR THREE DAYS ONLY
The Dramatic Homecoming of the Country Doctor's 3,000 Babies.
. . . With the Year's Most Important Cast Highlighted by Uproarious Comedy!
THE DIONNE QUINTUPLETS IN "REUNION"
With JEAN HERSHOLT
ROCHELLE HUDSON ● HELEN VINSON
SLIM SUMMERVILLE ● ROBERT KENT
JOHN QUALEN
AT 3.10 4.50 6.50 9.40
DAILY 12 - 2 20¢
PHONE G 6811
ALSO At 11.55, 2.45, 5.35, 8.25
This Father Was Tied to His Daughter's Apron Strings!
HERBERT MARSHALL
ANNE SHIRLEY
In "Make Way for a Lady"
With GERTRUDE MICHAEL MARGOT GRAHAME
NIGHTS 500 SEAT 30¢
HERE SATURDAY "Dodsworth" With Walter Huston Ruth Chatterton — ALSO — Warner Oland in "CHARLIE CHAN AT THE OPERA"
THE IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT . . . . . CAPITOL THEATRE SPECIAL GIFT TICKETS!

DOMINION TODAY AND THURSDAY
Thrills and Mystery in a Darkened Department Store!
"THE LONGEST NIGHT" At 12.53, 3.12, 5.31, 7.50, 10.09
WITH Robert Young ● Florence Rice ● Ted Healy
ALSO . . . Music, Romance and Song
"HIDEAWAY GIRL" With MARTHA RAYE ● SHIRLEY ROSS ROBERT CUMMINGS At 1.56, 4.15, 6.34, 8.53
HERE FRIDAY ● GENE RAYMOND ● ANN SOTHERN IN "SMARTEST GIRL IN TOWN"
15¢ 12 to - - 20¢ 1 to 5 - 30¢ 5 On
NOW ON SALE A Dominion Theatre Special CHRISTMAS GIFT Admission Tickets Phone E 0914

OAK BAY MATINEE EVENING
Owing to film trouble the Italian picture "FRA DIAVOLO" has been changed for the balance of this week to
MAZO DE LA ROCHE'S Famous Story
"JALNA"
Starring Ian Hunter and Aubrey Smith
Wednesday Matinee, 2.15
ADDED FEATURE
"Pepper"
With JANE WITHERS and PATHE TOPIC

PLAZA THEATRE
LAST TIMES TODAY
At 12.55, 3.46, 6.37, 9.28
THREE WOMEN
Plus— JANE WITHERS in "LITTLE MISS NOBODY"
—PRICES—
12-2.....10¢ 2-5.....15¢
5-On.....25¢

BEAUX-ARTS SNOWBALL FROLIC
EMPRESS HOTEL
Mon., Dec. 28 9-2
LEN ACRES 8-piece Orchestra
FLOOR SHOWS, NOVEL DECORATIONS, Etc.
Tickets $3.00 couple Including supper

HEY! KIDDIES Big Food Matinee
To Help the Needy Children of Victoria
Admission by Food and Canned Goods
A GREAT SHOW OF Western Pictures — "Our Gang" Comedies — "Mickey Mouse" and Other Cartoons
Starting at 10 a.m., Saturday, at Both
Capitol and Dominion Theatres

COLUMBIA
LAST TIMES TODAY
First Victoria Showing
EDDIE QUILLAN IN "THE GENTLEMAN FROM LOUISIANA"
PLUS
ED. G. ROBINSON KAY FRANCIS IN "I LOVED A WOMAN"
10¢ Till 2 15¢ 2-6 20¢ 6 On

ROYAL
SATURDAY, DEC. 26 (BOXING DAY)
MAT., 2.30; EVE., 8.30
RUSSIAN BALLET SCHOOL PRESENTS
CHRISTMAS CAPERS
A Delightful Ballet Woven Around the Ever-Popular "Alice in Wonderland," "Hansel and Gretel," Etc. An Ideal Christmas Entertainment for Both Adults and Children!
● Gorgeous Costumes ● Special Scenery Lights! Music! Laughter! PRICES
Matinee - - - 80c, 55c
Evening - - $1.65, 80c, 55c
(Prices Include Tax)
Seats on Sale Wednesday, Dec. 23—Mail Orders Now.

Selective Buying With Few Advances On Wall St. Today

Associated Press

New York, Dec. 16.—Except in isolated cases, stocks lacked the vital rallying spark in today's market and mixed trends prevailed at the close.

One or two oils, utilities, rails and an assortment of specialties accounted for the main advances, but many of the leaders were unchanged or lower. Transfers were around 2,000,000 shares.

Brokers found several excuses for the diffidence of the list. Among these were year-end adjustments and a little tax selling here and there.

No special stimulation was offered by bonds, the majority of which moved hesitantly.

Shares boiled at the start, then turned quiet when offerings overbalanced bids. There were few notably weak spots and, in the final hour, buying support was accorded some of the droopy issues of the morning.

Oliver farm got up four points or so at the best and Owens-Illinois and Superior Steel about three each. Electric Power and Light was given a push near the finish. Others on this side included U.S. Steel preferred, Vanadium and Commercial Solvents.

Backward during the greater part of the proceedings were U.S. Steel common, Bethlehem, Republic, General Motors and Montgomery Ward.

Paramount first preferred yielded about 2. New Port industries dropped nearly 4 at one time, then reduced the loss substantially. Low-priced issues were not as conspicuous on the tape as formerly.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

Thirty industrials — 182.63, off 0.34.

Twenty rails—54.96, off 0.04.

Twenty utilities—35.28, off 0.01.

Forty bonds—105.38, off 0.03.

The range of today's Dow Jones averages was as folows:

INDUSTRIALS—

11.00—181.75, off 0.22.
12.00—181.18, off 0.79.
1.00—181.34, off 0.63.
2.00—181.55, off 0.42.

RAILS—

11.00—55.10, up 0.10.
12.00—55.03, up 0.03.
1.00—55.05, up 0.05.
2.00—55.03, up 0.03.

UTILITIES—

11.00—35.14, off 0.15
12.00—35.05, off 0.24.
1.00—35.14, off 0.15.
2.00—35.36, up 0.07.

	High	Low	Close
Air Reduction	78-4		78-4
Allis Chalmers	74-6	74-2	74-2
American Can	114-6	114	114
American Celanese	27-2	26-4	26-4
American For. Power	7-6	7-4	7-4
American Locomotive	47-2		47-2
American Radiator	25-4	25-1	25-3
American Rolling Mills	35	34-6	34-6
American Smelter	97	96-2	96-2
Amer. Tel. and Tel. N	186	185	185-3
American Tobacco	97	96-6	96-6
American Waterworks	26		26
Anaconda Copper	53	51-6	52-4
Atchison Railway	72-4	71-7	71-7
Atlantic Refining	31	30-7	31
Auburn	32-4	32	32-4
B. and O. Railway	22-2		22-2
Baldwin Locomotive	10-5	10-2	10-2
Bendix Aviation	27-4		27-4
Beth. Steel	74-2	73-4	73-7
Boeing	34-7	34-1	34-1
Borden	27-2	27	27-1
Borg Warner	84		84
Briggs	58-5	58-4	58-4
Cal. Pack.	43-7	43	43-6
C. P. R.	13-3		13-3
Case (J. I.)	150	149	150
Caterpillar Trac.	89-6	89-3	89-3
Cerro de Pasco	72-2	71-4	71-4
C. and O. Railway	65-3	65-1	65-2
Chrysler	124-2	123-5	124
Columbia Gas	18	17-5	18
Commercial Solvent	19-1	18	18-7
Commonwealth and So.	3-4		3-4
Consoleum	36-1		36-1
Con. Gas	45	44-6	45
Cont. Can	67-2	67	67-2
Cont. Oil	43	42-4	42-3
Curtiss Wright	7	6-7	6-7
Do., A	20-4	20-3	20-3
Deere and Co.	107	105-4	105-4
Douglas Aircraft	74	73	73
Dupont	180-4	180	180-4
Eastman Kodak	176		176
El. Auto Lite	43	42-4	42-4
El. Power and Lite	24	23-1	23-6
Fairbanks Morse	67-6	67-4	67-4
Freeport Texas	26-7		26-7
General Foods	40-2	40-1	40-1
Gen. Electric	53-1	52-4	52-7
General Motors	69-6	68	69-1
Goodyear	29-2	28-5	28-5
Great Northern	41-4	41-2	41-5
Great West Sugar	39-7	39-6	39-7
Harvester	103	102-4	103
Howe Sound	56-4	56	56
Hudson Motors	20-2	19-5	19-6
Int. Nickel	63-7	63-2	63-2
Humoble Motors	2		2
Ind. Rayon	37-4	37	37
Int. Tel.	12-4	12-2	12-3
Johns Manville	146-4	146	146
Kennecott Copper	60-2	60	60
Kresge	28-3	28-1	28-1
L. and M. Tobacco	106-2	106	106-2
Liquid Carbonic xd	44-2	44	44-2
Loew's	64-4	64-2	64-4
Lorillard	23-5	23-3	23-5
Mack Truck	46-4		46-4
Matheson Alkali	40-2		40-2
Mexican Seaboard	40-2	39-6	40
Minn. Honeywell	102-4		102-4
Montgomery Ward	66-1	65-5	66-1
Motor Wheel	23-2		23-2
Nash	16-3	16-1	16-1
National Biscuit	34		34
National Dairy Products	23-5	23-4	23-5
National Distilleries	29-2	29	29
National P. and L.	12-1	11-7	12
New York Central	43-7	43-3	43-3
North American Co.	31	30-3	30-3
Northern Pacific	27-4	27-3	27-3
Ohio Oil	16-2	16	16-1
Owens Ill. Glass	160-4	157-2	160
Pacific Gas and Elec.	37-4	37-3	37-4
Packard	11	10-7	10-7
Pennsylvania Railway	41-2	40-7	40-7
People's Gas	50-4		50-4
Phillips Pete.	48-3		48-3
Pullman	64-2	63-7	64-2
Pure Oil	19-3	18-7	19-1
Radio	12	11-3	11-3
Remington Rand	22-4	22-1	22-1
Republic Iron and Steel	28-5	28-2	28-2
Reynolds Tobacco	58-5	58-4	58-5
Safeway Stores	42-4	42	42-4
Schenley, xd	48-2	46-6	47-6
Sears Roebuck	98-2		98-2
Shell Union	27	26-6	26-6
Socony Vacuum	15-5		15-5
Southern Pacific	42-6		42-6
Southern Railway	25-6	25-1	25-6
Sperry Corp.	22-3		22-3
Standard Brands	15-4		15-4
Standard Gas	8-4	8-3	8-4
Standard Oil Cal.	41	40-2	41
Standard Oil N.J.	67-2	66-6	66-6
Stewart Warner	25-4		25-4
St. Paul Railway	1-7		1-7
Studebaker	14-2	13-6	13-6
Texas Corp.	50-1	49-5	49-6
Texas Gulf	39-6	39-4	39-4
Timken	72		72
Trans-American	17-7	17-5	17-5
Underwood Elliott	91-6		91-6
Union Carbide	103-6	103-3	103-3
Union Oil Cal.	24-2		24-2
Union Pacific	131-5	131-4	131-4
United Airline	29	28-5	28-5
United Corp.	6-7		6-7
United Fruit	83		83
United Gas and Imp.	14-7	14-5	14-7
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	61-6	61-3	61-6
U.S. Indus. Alcohol	40-1	39-5	39-5
U.S. Realty	17-5	16-4	17-1
U.S. Rubber	46-3	45-2	46
Do. pfd	97-6	96-4	96-4
U.S. Smelting	88-4	87-5	87-7

Today's Exchange

Exchange rates at noon, P.S.T. were:

Pound sterling, in New York, 4.91¼.

Canadian dollar, in New York, 1.00⅛.

Franc, in New York, 4.67⅜.

Pound Sterling, in Montreal, 4.90½.

U.S. dollar, in Montreal, .99⅞.

Franc, in Montreal, 4.65¾.

In gold: Pound 12s, U.S. dollar 59.48 cents, Canadian dollar 59.55 cents.

TREND LOWER AT MONTREAL

Canadian Press

Montreal, Dec. 16.—Lower prices predominated in today's session of the Montreal Stock Exchange.

Metals provided the bright spot, with Smelters at 80 and Noranda at 74, each up ½. Liquors also boarded fractional gains.

Preferred offerings on Bawlf grain and Alberta grain also advanced narrowly. Common stocks slipped fractions. Lake of the Woods milling issues slipped 2¾ points to 43.

Utilities edged lower while mixed trends appeared in rails.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Close
Associated Breweries	12
Bathurst Power	17-2
Bawlf Grain	3-2
Do., pfd.	33-2
Bell Telephone	159-4
Brazilian Traction	17-3
B.C. Power A	37
Do. B	8-4
Bruck Silk	8-2
Building Products	58-4
Canada Car and Foundry	18-3
Do., pfd.	38
Canada Cement	12-6
Do., pfd.	100-4
Canada Northern Power	25-4
Canada Steamships	2
Do., pfd.	6-2
Canadian Bronze	56
Canadian Celanese	26
Do., pfd.	127
Canadian Hydro-Electric pfd.	74
Canadian Ind. Alcohol A	7-3
Do., B	6-3
C. P. R.	13-4
Cockshutt Plow	10-2
Consolidated Smelters	80-2
Crown Cork and Seal	17-4
Distillers Seagrams	26-7
Dominion Bridge	56-1
Dominion Coal	11-2
Do., pfd.	20-4
Dominion Textiles	71
Dryden Paper Co.	13-4
Eastern Dairies Ltd.	3
Electrolux Corp.	24-4
Foundation Co.	25-4
Gurd, Charles and Co.	7-4
Gypsum, Lime and Alabastine	13-6
Hamilton Bridge	12
Hollinger Cons.	13-4
Howard Smith Paper	19
Imperial Tobacco	14
International Nickel	63-2
Lake of Woods Milling	43
McColl Frontenac	13
Monireal Power	32-6
Montreal Tramways	90
National Breweries	41-4
Do., pfd.	43-4
National Steel Car	56
Niagara Wire Weaving	42
Noranda Mines	74
Ogilvie Flour Co.	247
Ontario Steel Products	22
Power Corp. of Canada	21
Quebec Power	19-1
Shawinigan Water and Power	25
Sherwin Williams	23-4
Do. pfd.	130
Southern Canada Power	13
St. Lawrence Corp.	6-6
Do. A pfd.	23
Steel of Canada	79
Do., pfd.	71-4
St. Lawrence Paper pfd.	67-4
Wabasco Cotton Co.	24
Winnipeg Electric Co.	6
CURB	
Abitibi Power and Paper	4-2
Do., pfd.	32-4
Asbestos Corporation	118
Bathurst Power B	7
Brazilian Power	5-4
B.A. Oil	23
Canada Vinegars	20-7
Canada Malting	35
Canadian Vickers Ltd.	12-4
Consolidated Paper	8-4
Dominion Tar and Chemical	16
Do., pfd.	109
Donnacona Paper	13-6
Do., B	13-6
Eastern Dairies pfd.	17
Ford of Canada A	22-1
Fraser Co.	32
Hiram Walkers	48-2
Imperial Oil	20-3
International Pete	34-4
International Utilities A	4-4
Do., B	6
Massey Harris	7
Do., pfd.	46
Melchers Distillers A	12-4
Do., B	4
Mitchell, Robert Co.	18
Page Hersey Tubes	102
Price Bros.	22
Do., pfd.	95
West Canada Flour	11-3
BANKS	
Canada	57
Montreal	217
Nova Scotia	320
Toronto	250
Commerce	173
Royal Bank of Canada	202

NEW YORK CURB

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Close
American Cyanide B	34⅛
American Super Power and Elec.	2⅛
American Gas Electric	40⅞
Associated Gas Electric	3¼
Brazilian Traction	17½
Cities Service	4⅛
Electric Bond and Share	22¼
Ford A, Canada	22¼
Ford, England	8
Hudson Bay M. and S.	34
Humble Oil	75
Inter. Petroleum	34⅞
Imperial Oil	20⅛
Newmont Mining	114⅛
Pioneer Gold	5
Standard Oil, Kentucky	19½
American Aluminum	134½
United Gas	10⅞
United P. and L. A	7
Niagara Hudson Power	16½
Distillers, England	30⅞
Gulf Oil	108
Atlas Corp.	16⅞
Canadian Marconi	1⅞
Fisk Rubber	11⅞
Creo. Petroleum	36
Cord Corp.	4½
Lake Shore Mining	58½
Teck Hughes	5¼
Premier Mines	3⅜
Hecla	18⅞
Wright Hargreaves	7½
Sunshine Mining	20⅞
Pie Bakeries	20½
Segal Lock	2⅜
Louisian Land Exp.	12⅞

BAR SILVER

London, Dec. 16.—Bar silver, steady; 1/16 lower at 21¼d

U.S. Steel	78-1	77-4	78-1
Vanadium	28-1	26-1	28-1
Warner Bros.	18-1	17-6	17-7
Westinghouse Airbrake	47-2	46	47-2
Westinghouse Electric	149	148-4	148-4
Western Union	81-1	80-6	81-1
White Motor	26-4	25-5	25-5
Woolworth	65-5	65	65
Zenith Radio	38-6	38	38-6

LOSSES RULE AT TORONTO

Canadian Press

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Profit-taking in the metals became a factor on the mining section of the Toronto Exchange today and on the whole the market leaned slightly to the down side.

Royalite held a gain of nearly a point at 50, Home Oil 35 cents at $3.05 and Foothills 70 cents at $1.45. Chemical research was up about 5 cents.

Wright Hargreaves was a soft spot among the higher-price golds, selling down about 30 cents to $7.50 and Pioneer went to a new low for the year at $5.10.

Dome, O'Brien and McIntyre weakened fractions. Losses of 10 to 20 cents were boarded in the secondary gold group. Eldorado gained several cents.

(By J. W. Jones Ltd.)

	Close
Alexandria	3½
Argosy	114
Anglo Huronian	630
Bagamac Rouyn	9¾
Bate Metals	26
Bidgood Kirkland	171
Big Missouri	56
Bobjo	20
Bralorne	780
Buffalo Ankerite	11⅝
C. and E.	285
Canadian Malartic	168
Cariboo Gold	166
Castle Tretheway	131
Central Manitoba	15½
Central Patricia	459
Chemical Research	129
Cons. Chibougamau	251
Coniagas	330
Coniarum	165
Dark Water	226
Dome Mines	500
East Malartic	126
Eldorado	228
Falconbridge	11⅞
God's Lake	90½
Granada	27
Green Stabelle	44
Grulle Whiskne	11
Hardrock	285
Hollinger	1325
Howey Gold	60½
Hudson Bay	3375
J. M. Consolidated	41
Kirkland Lake	65
Lake Shore	5875
Little Long Lac	715
Macassa	710
McLeod Cockshutt	485
McVittie Graham	18
McWatters Gold	78
Moneta	157
Mining Corp.	285
Morris Kirkland	20
Nipissing	255
Noranda	7325
O'Brien Gold	1150
Pamour Porcupine	385
Paymaster	106
Perron Gold	221
Pickle Crow	725
Pioneer Gold	510
Premier Gold	370
Prospectors Airways	125
Red Lake Gold Shores	143
Reed Authier	465
Rena Gold	123
Royalite	4950
San Antonio	227
Sherritt Gordon	265
Siscoe	470
Sladen Malartic	168
St. Anthony	23⅞
Stadacona	88
Sudbury Basin	550
Sullivan	205
Sylvanite	335
Teck Hughes	525
Thompson Cadillac	199
Ventures	275
Waite Amulet	23
Wayside	6¼
Wright Hargreaves	760
Ymir Yankee Girl	35½

Close Irregular on Winnipeg Exchange

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—Brisk rallies toward the close hoisted wheat prices to their highest levels in nearly seven years again today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, but in a penultimate deluge of profit-taking the market sold off swiftly.

The close was widely irregular, ⅝ cent higher to 1⅛ cents lower. December at $1.21¼, May $1.21¼ to $1.21⅜ and July $1.18 to $1.18⅛.

A burst of speculative buying in the late dealings enlivened the inactive session.

In the pre-closing recovery movement, the high price records established yesterday when five-cent gains were boarded were surpassed. Quotations not seen here since early in April, 1930, flickered on the trading board as orders to buy entered the pit.

Earlier, price trends had been lower with profit-taking heavy.

No figure was placed on today's small export sales of Canadian wheat.

The late-session rally spread to coarse grains, rye advanced to above $1 a bushel for the first time since January, 1930. Cash grains were listless.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat—	P. Clo.	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec	120-5	119-6	122-2	119-5	121-2
May	121-7	120-5	122-4	120-1	121-3
July	119-1	118	119-2	117-1	118-1
Oats—					
Dec.	52-1	51	52-1	51-2	52
May	52	51-4	51-7	50-6	51-4
July	50-5	50-1	50-3	49-3	50
Rye—					
Dec.	95-1	95-4	100	96-4	100
May	95-6	96	100-6	95-2	100-6
July	93-6	94-2	98-6	93-4	98-6
Barley—					
Dec.	80-6	79-3	80-4	79-2	80-2
May	72-5	71-4	73	71	72-4
July	69-6	69-2	69-7	68-2	69-3

Cash Grain Close

Wheat—1 hard, 121¼; 1 northern, 121¼; 2, 119¼; 3, 116¼; 4, 113¼; 5, 108¼; 6, 104¼; feed, 89¼; track, 121¼. Amber Durum—1, 149¼; 2, 141¼; 3, 131¼; 4, 127¼; track, 146¼. Arw.—111¼; 2, 111¼; 3, 106¼. Garnet—1, 117¼; 2, 114¼.

Oats—2 cw, 52; 3, 49; ex. 1 feed, 50½; 1 feed, 47½; 2, 45; 3, 42; track, 51¼.

Barley—2 row, 82¼; 6, 98½; 3 cw, 80¼; 4, 75¼; 5, 68½; 6, 67½; track, 72½.

Rye—1 cw, 100¼; 2, 100½; 3, 96¾; rej. 2, 93½; 4 cw, 91½; track, 100¼.

Flax—1 nwc, 172; 2 cw, 168; 3, 160; 4, 152; track, 172.

INDEMNITIES FOR THURSDAY

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Winnipeg

	Bid	Offer
Wheat—		
May	118-3	124-4
July	115-1	121-2
Oats—		
May	50-5	52-3
July	49	
Rye—		
May	96	102
Barley—		
May	71-3	73-2

Associated Press

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Late upturns lifted the Chicago Wheat Market today to more than two cents above early low levels.

A stimulating factor was that rye quotations both at Minneapolis and Winnipeg suddenly bulged five cents a bushel, the extreme limit allowed in any twenty-four-hour period. Sharp advances toward the last in Winnipeg wheat prices were also given keen notice.

At the close, wheat in Chicago was unchanged to ⅝ higher than yesterday, December 1.34⅛ to 1.34⅜, May 1.29⅝ to 1.29¾, corn ⅜ off to ⅜ up, December 1.07⅞ to 1.08, May new 1.04¼ to 1.04⅜, oats ¼ lower to ⅜ higher, and provisions unchanged to 10 cents advance.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat—	P. Clo.	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	134	133	134-6	132-4	134-3
May	129-4	129	130-2	128-1	129-6
July	117-1	116-6	117-6	115-7	117-4
Corn—					
Dec.	108	107-5	108-4	106-7	108
May	104-3	103-5	104-6	103-4	104-2
July	101	100-1	101-4	99-7	101
Oats—					
Dec.	51-3	50-2	51-4	50-1	51-1
May	50-3	50-1	50-7	49-7	50-4
July	45-3	45-2	45-7	44-7	45-5
Rye—					
Dec.	..	108-4	112-5	109-4	112-4
May	..	109	110-4	108-4	109-3
July	..	101-6	105-4	101-2	104-6

INDUSTRIALS CLOSE LOWER

Canadian Press

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Moderate recessions were boarded for the industrial stocks in today's session with volume slackening off sharply.

Canadian Car and Foundry Common, pressed metals, Dominion Steel, Page Hersey and National Steel Car lost ½ to ¾ each. Steel of Canada Pfd. gained a couple of points.

A 2½-points gain for Consolidated Smelters stood out among the leaders while Nickel, Ford A and Brazilian Traction were down small fractions. Canada Packers registered a three-point advance while the Alberta Pacific Grain issues were down a point each.

Oils, banks and liquor shares were irregularly higher.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	159½	159½
Brazilian T. L. and P	17⅞	17⅞
B.A. Oil	22⅞	23
B.C. Power A	36	..
Canada Cement	13	
Do. pfd	100	101
Canadian Pacific	13¼	13⅜
Consolidated M. and S.	78½	79
Ford A	21⅞	22
Gypsum, Lime and Alab	13⅝	13⅞
Imperial Oil	20⅛	20½
Imperial Tobacco	13⅝	14
Inter. Petroleum	34½	34⅝
McColl Frontenac	12⅞	13
Do. pfd	99½	100
Montreal Power com	33½	33⅞
Shawinigan W. and P	24⅞	
Bank of Montreal	216½	218
Royal Bank	209½	210

Dollar Stationary On New York List

Canadian Press

New York, Dec. 16.—Canadian dollars held unchanged at 100⅛ cents on the Foreign Exchange Market today.

Pounds sterling were quoted at $4.91¼, an increase of ½ cent against United States funds, while French francs closed .00⅜ cent higher at $4.67⅜ cents.

NEW YORK METALS

New York, Dec. 16.—Copper, firm. Electrolytic, spot and future, 11.00; export, 11.12½.

Tin, firmer; spot and nearby, 52.87½ to 53.00; future, 52.50 to 52.65.

Lead, steady; spot, New York, 5.50 to 5.55; East St. Louis, 5.35.

Zinc, firm; East St. Louis, spot and future, 5.35.

Iron, aluminum, antimony, quicksilver, platinum and wolframite, unchanged.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—Spot: Copper, electrolytic, 12.45. Tin, 53.38. Lead, 6.85. Zinc, 5.40. Antimony, 13.25. Per 100 lbs., f.o.b. Montreal, five-ton lots.

Oils Most Active On Vancouver List

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 16.—Oil stocks started out with all the earmarks of another bullish session during morning dealings on the Vancouver Stock Exchange today, but slowed down during midsession and closed with prices generally mixed.

Trading, however, was still fairly active and total board transactions amounted to 359,000 shares.

Home Oil proved the feature of the list and got up as high as $3.22 in early transactions. One stock rected, however, and closed at $3 for a net advance of 25 cents.

C. and E. was trading unchanged around $2.80, then slipped back to close at $2.70. Okalta and Dalhousie were fairly active but remained unchanged.

Active in recent dealings, Southwest Pete came out for a feature spot on the oil section, scoring a total turnover of better than 14,000 shares and a gain of 20 cents at .65.

Mines were featured by activity in B.C. Nickel and Big Missouri. "Nickel" advanced four cents at .29, after trading 20,000 shares. Big Miss was active and scored a gain of nine cents at .60.

(By Mara, Bate & Co. Ltd.)

MINES—	Bid	Asked
B.C. Nickel	28	29
Big Missouri	58	60
Beaver Silver	2-4	3
Bralorne	780	800
Bridge River Con.	4-4	4-6
B R K	..	9
Canadian Rand		4
Cariboo Gold	162	165
Congress	8-4	8-6
Dictator		2-4
Dentonia	12	12-4
Fairview Amal.	6	6-4
Fawn		67
Federal	2-6	3
Gold Belt	10	12-4
Gold Mount	28-4	29
Grange	2	2-6
Grull Whiskne	11-4	12-4
Hedley Amal	13	13-4
Hedley Sterling	3-4	4
Home Gold	1	3
Island Mount	119	120
Inter. Gold		7
Kootenay Belle	80	89
Mak Siscar	3-2	
Meridian		3
Minto	19-4	20
Morning Star	2	2-1
Nicola	9-2	10
Noble Five	4-4	4-6
Pend Oreille	280	285
Piot Gold	4-3	4-4
Pioneer Gold	515	540
Porter Idaho	6-2	6-6
Premier Gold	365	375
Queenelle Quartz	9	9-4
Relief Arlington	31	35
Reno Gold	121	122
Reward	4-6	5
Sally	9	10
Salmon Gold	8-2	8-4
Sheep Creek	81	85
Silvercrest	1-5	2
Taylor Bridge	7	9
United Empire	¾	1
Vanalta	9	10
Vidette		100
Viking	1-1	
Waterloo	1-1	1-2
Waverley	⅝	¾
Wayside	6-4	6-6
Wellington	2	2-2
Wesko	28-4	29
Whitewater	8-2	9
Ymir Yankee Girl	35	
OILS—		
A.P. Con.	22	25
Amalgamated	6	6-4
Anaconda	9	9-4
British Dominion		19
C. and E.	265	275
Calmont	36	38
Commonwealth	20	23
Crow's Nest	6-4	
Dalhousie Oil	128	130
Freehold	10	10-6
Hargal	16	18
Home Oil	290	300
Highwood Sarcee	13	15-4
Highwood Sarcee	13	15-4
McDougall Segur		18-4
McLeod		50
Madison	3-4	4
Mar Jon	13	14
Mill City	18-4	23
Mercury Oil	24-4	25-4
Merland	12	14
Model Oil	40	42
Nordon	16	18
Okalta com		89
Pacalta	11	12-4
Ranchmen's	35	40
Royalite		50
Wellington	..	8
Spooner		27
United Oil	16	16-4
Vulcan	86	95
MISCELLANEOUS—		
Capital Estates	925	940
Coast Breweries	13	13-4
Inter. Coal and Coke	22	..

Vancouver, Dec. 16.—Stock sales this forenoon on the Vancouver stock exchange were:

Listed Oils

Amalgamated—500 at .06.

A.P. Con.—236 at .24, 500 at .24½, 9,600 at .25, 500 at .26 (b-60), 3,500 at .26.

British Dominion—1,300 at .18.

C. and E.—100 at 2.70, 450 at 2.75, 35 at 2.80, 1,400 at 2.82, 125 at 2.84, 300 at 2.85.

Commonwealth—6,300 at .20, 1,000 at .20½, 3,500 at .21, 2,000 at .21½, 5,000 at .22.

Hargal—30 at .14, 300 at .16, 20 at 17, 1,000 at .18, 1,000 at .19.

Home—100 at 2.92, 900 at 2.95, 203 at 3.00, 600 at 3.01, 870 at 3.05, 200 at 3.06, 2,800 at 3.10, 250 at 3.12, 100 at 3.14, 2,660 at 3.15, 100 at 3.16, 100 at 3.17, 100 at 3.19, 2,800 at 3.20, 100 at 3.22, 400 at 3.25.

McDougall Segur—4,500 at .18, 10,500 at .18½.

McLeod—100 at .50, 300 at .52.

Model—10 at .38, 1,100 at .43, 1,500 at .44.

Curb Oils

Associated—1,000 at .14½.

Anaconda—5,300 at .09, 1,000 at .09½.

Baltic—150 at .03, 2,000 at .04, 5,000 at .04½, 2,000 at .04½.

Calmont—15 at .35, 2,633 at .38, 1,000 at .38½, 1,800 at .40.

Crow's Nest—3,000 at .06½, 1,000 at .06½.

Dalhousie—17 at 1.20, 19 at 1.25, 1,000 at 1.30, 2,200 at 1.35, 1,100 at 1.36, 100 at 1.40.

Easterest—1,500 at .13.

Freehold—6,000 at .10½, 1,500 at .10¾.

Foothills—800 at 1.15, 200 at 1.30, 100 at 1.35, 100 at 1.40.

Highwood—400 at .14, 2,000 at .15, 400 at .16.

Lowery Pete.—1,500 at .44, 1,700 at .45.

Madison—500 at .03, 6,000 at .03¾.

Mar Jon—500 at .13½.

Merland—3,500 at .12, 500 at .13.

Mercury—1,000 at .25½, 6,700 at .26, 11,200 at .26½, 2,800 at .27.

Mill City—2,000 at .21.

Nordon—75 at .14, 1,000 at .15½, 1,000 at .16½.

Okalta—3,200 at .88, 1,200 at .89, 1,250 at .90, 1,800 at .91, 100 at .92, 700 at .93.

Pacalta—3,500 at .12½.

Royalite—21 at 49.00, 45 at 49.50, 20 at 50.00.

Southwest Pete.—850 at .50, 400 at .55, 200 at .58, 500 at .60, 500 at .62, 10,000 at .65, 2,500 at .68, 400 at .70.

United—700 at 16½.

Vulcan—300 at .90.

Listed Mines

Big Missouri—1,000 at .54, 561 at .55, 500 at .55½, 200 at .58, 400 at .59, 10,250 at .60.

Bralorne—648 at 7.75, 400 at 7.80, 60 at 7.90.

B.R. Con.—2,000 at .04½.

B.R.X.—500 at .09.

Cariboo—50 at 1.62, 50 at 1.65, 200 at 1.66.

Dentonia—2,500 at .12.

Island Mount—500 at 1.20.

Kootenay Belle—200 at .82.

Minto—650 at .19, 2,100 at .19½, 550 at .20.

Pioneer—250 at 5.20, 325 at 5.30, 600 at 5.35, 400 at 5.40, 10 at 5.50.

Premier—500 at 3.70, 600 at 3.72.

Quatsino—5,000 at .03.

Reeves McDonald—3,500 at .40, 600 at .41.

Reno—25 at 1.18, 100 at 1.21.

Sally—1,000 at .10.

Salmon—1,000 at .07¾, 1,000 at .08, 2,500 at .08½.

Sheep Creek—2,200 at .82.

Wayside—3,000 at .07.

B.C. Nickel—2,600 at .26, 1,000 at .26½, 1,000 at .27, 3,800 at .28, 2,500 at .29, 4,100 at .29½, 2,100 at .30, 500 at .31.

Bluebird—2,000 at .01½.

Congress—1,000 at .08¾, 1,500 at .09.

Fawn—1,000 at .67.

Fairview—3,500 at .06, 300 at .06½.

Federal—1,000 at .03.

Golconda—1,500 at .11.

Gold Mount—300 at .27, 500 at .27¼, 5,200 at .27½, 1,700 at .28, 1,500 at .28½, 10,800 at .29, 8,100 at .29½, 2,200 at .30.

Grandview—1,500 at .10, 2,500 at .10¼, 5,000 at .10½, 10 at .11.

Hedley Amal.—3,500 at .13½.

Independence—10,000 at .02.

Indian—2,000 at .02¾.

Inter. Gold—1,000 at .06.

Lucky Jim—500 at .05½, 2,000 at .05¾.

Morton W.—5,000 at .00¾.

Nicola—1,000 at .09½, 100

Mr. And Mrs.

Bringing Up Father

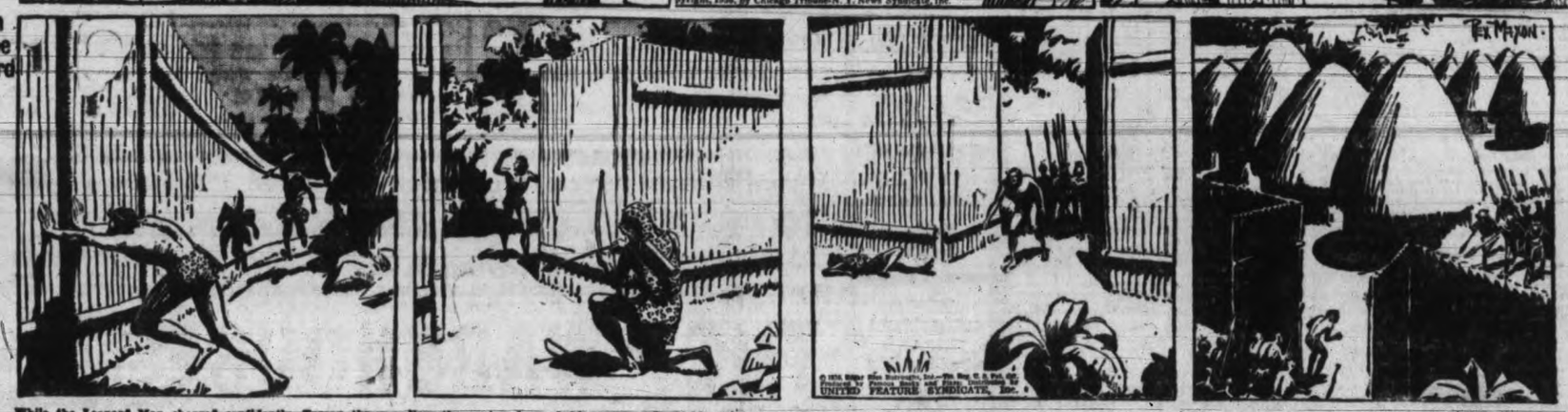
Boots And Her Buddies

Alley Oop

Ella Cinders

The Gumps

Tarzan And the Leopard Men



While the Leopard Man charged confidently, Tarzan threw his full strength against the heavy gates. To the amazement of his antagonist, the portals swung easily outward, for the strength of the mighty Lord of the Jungle was more than the strength of five men.

Now the sentry dropped his spear and quickly set arrow to his bow. But that shaft never took flight, for at that moment an arrow sped by the alert Orlando pierced the Leopard Man's chest. Then from the lips of the ape-man came a fierce war-cry and the command to charge.

Tarzan's warriors streamed from the forest as their commander called: "Victory—or death!" And he was answered by exultant cheers. Hardly had they passed through the gates of the Leopard Clan's military stronghold when a horde of warriors surged to meet them.

The enemy was more numerous than Tarzan had expected, for he had believed that only a small reserve remained here to guard the village. But he dared not evince any doubt of victory. So, with shouts of encouragement, he placed himself in the vanguard of his men!

Mother's Advice to Her Daughter

Dorothy Dix

World Changes After Marriage

A MOTHER whose daughter was recently married took the girl aside on her wedding eve and gave her this advice: "My dear," she said, "face the fact that your marriage definitely and forever closes one phase of your life It is the ending of your playtime and the beginning of the serious business of life. Your father and I have petted you, spoiled you, indulged you and tried to make everything as easy for you as we could, but your husband isn't going to soft-pad the world for you. He is going to expect you to stand up and take things on the chin. You are going to be on your own now. Your fate is in your own hands, and it is going to be what you make it.

"Of course, you are going to have disappointments and you are going to get the surprise of your life in finding out that marriage isn't in the least like what a girl thinks it is going to be Every girl is sure, no matter what other people's marriages are, hers is going to be a never-ending orgy of romance and a perpetual petting party, coupled with a good meal ticket and a steady date. It jars her back teeth loose when she learns that her husband has dropped all love-making at the altar; that he wants to stay home at night instead of stepping out, and that he expects her to take his affection for granted, which latter is a grand compliment or a cause for tears, according to the way you take it.

"You know that you have always been the very centre of my heart and that nothing in my life has ever given me the happiness that your love has. Nevertheless, when you get married you must cut Mother's apron string. Mother mustn't be the one you love best, the one you turn to for advice and counsel. If you are to be happy and make your husband happy, you must wean yourself away from Mother.

"There is no other person on earth of whom a young husband can be so jealous as he can be of his wife's mother. He wants to be first in her life. He wants to be her oracle. And when he finds he is running a bad second to Mother and that his bride is forever throwing Mother in his teeth and quoting what Mother says and what Mother thinks about this and that, he simply can't stand it. If you want John to like us and be on good terms with us, don't feed him up too much on Mamma and Papa.

"Cultivate your in-laws. Make just as great effort to win the heart of your mother-in-law as you did to win that of her son. Every mother is scared pea green when her son marries, for fear his wife is going to take him away from her, and when this doesn't happen she is ready to fall down in gratitude before her marvelous daughter-in-law

"So play up to Mother-in-law. Don't flaunt John's adoration of you in her face. Don't monopolize him. Make him pay his mother more attention than he has ever done before. Don't always go along when he pays a visit to his mother. Let them have long sessions of talk alone together.

"There is nothing that pays a woman better than making friends with her in-laws because, in the first place, nothing endears a wife to her husband more than getting along peaceably with his mother. And, in the second place, if a mother-in-law likes her, she has always a friend at court who will buck her up in any domestic argument instead of an enemy who will always be stabbing her in the back. If mother-in-law sings your praises you will be tops with John, but if she has always got out her hammer for you he will wonder whatever made him marry you.

"Don't be silly enough to think that any amount of beauty or charm or dieting to keep young and slim will take the place of good housekeeping in holding a husband's love There isn't a man living who won't see a dirty floor before a pretty face if he marries a lazy sloven, and who doesn't feel more romantic and tender after a good meal than a bad one.

"When nature made men's stomachs many times bigger than their hearts she handed out a tip to wives on how to manage the brutes. Feed 'em. Make 'em comfortable. Turn on the lights. Give a man a bright, cheery peaceful home, a good dinner to come to and a pleasant wife for company, and you've got him nailed to his own fireside.

"And finally, my dear, never forget you have married a man, not a he-angel, and be as blind to his faults as you hope he will be to yours. And bear always in mind that it takes tact as well as love to make a marriage a success; that it is the wives who yes-yes their husbands and who gumshoe around their peculiarities, instead of fighting with them, who never have to buy tickets to Reno."

DOROTHY DIX,

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Uncle Wiggily's Christmas Fire Engine

By HOWARD R. GARIS

Uncle Wiggily looked at Mr. Whitewash in the office of the Christmas store where he had gone to pick out presents for the poor folk of Woodland.

Mr. Whitewash looked at Uncle Wiggily and then at the little polar bear clerk who had quickly shuffled into the office to whisper into the ear of the big bear.

"Is this a Christmas secret?" asked Uncle Wiggily, who had started to make out a list of those to whom he wanted Mr. Whitewash, as a helper for Santa Claus, to send presents.

"Sort of," growled the big, white bear. "But as you're part of it I'd better tell you. Try and guess who came in right after you?"

"My wife," guessed Uncle Wiggily. "Bless her pink nose! She always did want to help me do my Christmas shopping."

"No, not your wife," said Mr. Whitewash, shaking his shaggy head, and the little polar bear shook his shaggy head, it not yet being shaggy.

"Then it must be Nurse Jane, bless her long tail!" chuckled the rabbit gentleman. "She just loves to look in Christmas stores."

NOT NURSE JANE EITHER

"No, Uncle Wiggily," said the little bear. "It isn't Nurse Jane."

"Don't tell me. Let me guess!" laughed Mr. Longears But the big polar bear said:

"I think I'd better tell you. It will save time and we must do something quickly."

"Don't tell me it's one of the Bad Chaps!" quickly exclaimed the rabbit gentleman.

"Yes, I must tell you that," said the little bear. "The Wolf came slithering into the store after you and he's out there now, rubbing his red tongue around on his sharp, white teeth."

"Oh, dear me!" said Uncle Wiggily. "Are you sure he wants me?"

"He said he wouldn't take anyone but you," said the little bear clerk.

"He told the others in our store not to be frightened as he wanted only you."

"Did he say what he wanted of me?" asked Uncle Wiggily looking around the private office of Mr. Whitewash for a safe place to hide.

"He said if you'd give him a Christmas present he'd go away and not bother you until after New Year's," answered the small bear.

"Don't you do anything of the kind," growled Mr. Whitewash. "Let me handle this Wolf. I'll soon send him out turning somersaults over the end of his tail. I'll fix him!"

WIGGILY'S PLAN

"No! Don't. Please!" begged Uncle Wiggily. "If you go out there and start a fight with the Wolf it will frighten all your Christmas customers away. I have a better plan."

"What is it?" asked the big polar bear.

"I'll give the Wolf his Christmas present," chuckled the rabbit, "but it will not be the kind he expects. Isn't that a toy Christmas fire engine on top of your desk, Mr. Whitewash?"

"Yes, it is. It shoots out sparks and squirts water and runs fast."

"Wind it up, start it going, put in plenty of water and then aim it straight at the Wolf," said Mr. Longears. "The fire engine will drive him out of the store and make your Christmas customers laugh."

"That's a fine idea!" said Mr. Whitewash. Soon the toy fire engine was ready. As the big bear opened his office door, the Wolf howled:

"Where's my Christmas present?"

"Here it comes!" cried Uncle Wiggily. The toy fire engine showered electric sparks all over the Wolf. The water squirted on him and he was bumped. Then away he ran as fast as lollypop. And if the tooth brush will stop biting the talcum powder I'll tell you about Uncle Wiggily's flying boat

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HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel"

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1936

While strong benefic aspects rule today, according to astrology, certain adverse planetary influences are active. This is not a sway under which to rely upon one's own judgment.

This is a profitable rule for those who buy and sell, but the character of the holiday trade may produce surprises.

Women are believed to be supremely fortunate under this configuration, for it stimulates them to real achievement in the finer things of life.

This should be an auspicious wedding day. It will bring extremes of experience, but happiness will outweigh all discords.

Actors and actresses have the best possible predictions for the season, but this is not a lucky day to seek engagements.

Women are warned that there will be much scandal in the new year. Gossip will be stimulated by incautious leaders of society.

The seers prophesy that liberty and license having reached a climax, there will be a strong reaction towards morality.

Military and Red Cross training will engage unusual attention before next autumn. It is prognosticated. Target practice will become a fashionable fad.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of much pleasure. Journeys with friends and romance for the young are foretold.

Children born on this day probably will be independent in thought and action. Many subjects of this sign of Sagittarius succeed in intellectual pursuits.

Alexander Agassiz, oceanographer and zoologist, son of Louis Agassiz, was born on this day, 1835. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include John G. Whittier, poet, 1807, and Sir Humphrey Davy, philosopher and scientist, 1778.

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EDEN'S SPEECH IS COMMENDED

Canadian Press from Havas

London, Dec. 16. — The London Times yesterday praised Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden for his speech at Bradford Monday evening denouncing unilateral treaty violations.

The Times defended the Anglo-Franco-Belgian "mutual guarantees, worked out after Germany's denunciation of Locarno, from criticism by Berlin.

"It proved necessary to fill the gap in the systematic organization of peace," the paper said. "We ask nothing better or more ardently than that Germany herself should help fill it by other means."

The London Daily Herald declared the Eden speech, and the Italian and German replies to Anglo-French proposals for mediation in Spain, left the door open for further efforts to that end.

The rafflesia arnoldii has blossoms nine feet in circumference, weighs twenty-five pounds, but has no stems, leaves, or roots. It derives all its nourishment from a species of tropical grape, on which it grows.

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Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria for Vancouver daily at 1.50 p.m.; arrives Vancouver 6.30 p.m.

Princess Alice leaves Vancouver daily for Victoria, 10.30 a.m.; arrives Victoria 3.30 p.m.

Princess Elizabeth or Princess Joan leaves Victoria daily at midnight, arriving Vancouver, 7 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE

Ss. Iroquois leaves Seattle daily at midnight; arrives Victoria, 8.35 a.m.; leaves Victoria, 9 a.m.; arrives Seattle 5 p.m.

Princess Alice leaves Victoria daily, 4.30 p.m.; arrives Seattle 9.45 p.m.

Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle daily, 8.55 a.m.; arrives Victoria 1.10 p.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES

Ss. Iroquois leaves Port Angeles, 7 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 8.35 a.m.; leaves Victoria, 9 a.m.; arrives Port Angeles, 10.35 a.m.

WEST COAST SERVICE

Princess Maquinna sails from Victoria 11 p.m. on first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month, for ports as far north as Port Alice.

SIDNEY-ANACORTES

Rosario leaves Sidney, 2 p.m. daily; arrives Anacortes, 6.30 p.m.; leaves Anacortes, 8.45 a.m.; arrives Sidney, 1.15 p.m. Makes connections at Lopez for Chuckanut Drive.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Ms. Cy Peck leaves Swartz Bay, daily except Wednesday, at 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; leaves Fulford Harbor, daily except Wednesday, at 8.15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Alaska Mails

Princess Louise from Vancouver, 9 p.m., December 4 (special trip).

Princess Norah from Vancouver, 9 p.m., December 11.

Princess Norah from Vancouver, 9 p.m., December 28.

Princess Norah from Vancouver, 9 p.m., January 8.

Princess Norah from Vancouver, 9 p.m., January 22.

It is possible that C.P.R. steamers will make special trips from Vancouver to Skagway, Alaska, on dates other than the regular sailings of the Princess Norah, shown above, for the remainder of the strike period in the United States. Instructions in this regard will be issued from time to time.

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[Except as otherwise noted]
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Portland	*$3.75	*$3.75	*$7.35
Wenatchee	*4.50	*4.50	*5.90
Yakima	*4.50	*4.50	*6.40
Spokane	*9.00	*9.00	*12.70
Butte	*19.80	*19.80	*27.00
Salt Lake City	*30.30	*30.30	•*40.00
San Francisco	•29.50	•29.50	•42.55
Los Angeles	•39.50	•39.50	•57.85
St. Paul	✦48.00	*48.75	70.45
Chicago	✦57.35	*60.65	86.00
Toronto	✦76.25	*84.05	✦101.70
Montreal	✦87.75	*99.95	✦117.00
New York	✦89.75	*93.05	136.50

†Berth in sleeping car extra. ✦Return limit 6 months.
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Suggest Two Ships For Pacific Route

Imperial Shipping Committee Says They Should Be Larger Than the Aorangi and Niagara

London, Dec. 16.—The report of the Imperial Shipping Committee on the future of British shipping in the Pacific Ocean, now made public here, suggests two vessels larger than those at present in service, the Niagara and Aorangi, be built for the Canadian-Australasian Line.

The committee was asked to report on:

1. The traffic possibilities of a British passenger and cargo service between western Canada and Australia-New Zealand.

TRAFFIC POSSIBILITIES

2. What kind of service would be appropriate, in view of the traffic possibilities and any other shipping facilities available.

3. The financial results of such a service, taking into account the financial results of the working of the existing British service between (a) San Francisco and Australia-New Zealand, and (b) British Columbia and Australia-New Zealand.

4. Whether such a service would have any ill effects on other British shipping interests.

Regarding the first two points, the committee states a superior service might quite likely call forth traffic on a scale not at present available, whereas a more modest endeavor would not, in their opinion, materially alter the present position.

The report says that before 1931 the American-owned Matson Line (operating from San Francisco) carried less than one-fifth of the total "through" passenger traffic; since that year their new vessels have carried nearly three-fifths.

IMPORTANT ROUTE

The report said the route is of more than "Pacific" importance. It represents an alternative link in the system of round-the-world cruising communications.

It says a service to compete fully with the Matson Line would have to provide equal standards of speed and comfort.

The committee felt that, with larger ships, always provided there was an increase of traffic, there might be no operating loss or only a small loss. Loss on capital charges was not estimated.

The report expressed the belief no serious damage would be done to other British shipping interests by a service of the character proposed.

New Motorship In B.C. Waters

On the first visit to the waters of the province after which she was named, the Ms. British Columbia Express called into the William Head quarantine station early this morning and at 5 o'clock left on her way to New Westminster and other mainland ports. It is not likely she will call at Victoria this voyage.

The British Columbia Express is a unit of the Fruit Express Line of Norway and will ply in service between this coast and Europe with the Oregon Express, the Washington Express and the California Express.

She is a little larger than the older ships and has smart accommodation for twelve passengers.

ALTERATIONS ON AORANGI

Outside Single Staterooms Will Be Feature of Australian Liner

Extensive alterations and improvements in first-class accommodation aboard the Canadian-Australasian liner Aorangi are being effected, it was learned at Canadian Pacific headquarters in Vancouver today by J. J. Forster, Steamship General Passenger Agent.

The number of staterooms on decks D and E will be reduced to provide more spacious accommodation and to introduce a new feature, single berth outside rooms. Much of the work has already been done without interfering with the schedule maintained between Australia and New Zealand by the liners Aorangi and Niagara of this service.

On her next voyage from Vancouver on December 30, sixteen of the new cabins on E deck will be in use.

The programme of alterations will be completed early next year and will be in readiness for the Aorangi's departure from Sydney on February 18 and Victoria and Vancouver March 17. Altogether there will be forty-eight new staterooms on D deck and thirty-eight on E deck, all with outside portholes.

GREAT LAKES WERE ACTIVE

Busiest Season For Some Years, But Many Lives Lost in Disasters

Canadian Press

Toronto, Dec. 16.—The Great Lakes shipping world looked back today on its best season since the depression started, but one in which forty-six lives were lost in four major shipping disasters. Business was good and prospects were for increased activity next year.

Velles were busier this year, making twenty-five to thirty trips compared to sixteen to eighteen in [illegible]

More than 1,500 lives have be[illegible] on the Great Lakes since the turn of the century and 1936 goes down in marine history as one of the "bad" years, the worst since 1929, though 1930 disasters claimed forty-five lives.

Reports from many Ontario ports described official closing Saturday midnight. Ice-coated boats battled winds and heavy seas to make their winter havens.

Few Vegetables For Parisians

Government Adds to Guards at Markets as Farmers' Boycott Spreads

Associated Press

Paris, Dec. 15.—The government today strengthened the guard around Paris markets following the spread of a farmers' boycott of the capital while a truce in the Havre seamen's strike resulted in the liner Champlain's sailing for New York with ten passengers.

The "Peasant Front" said the strike of truck gardeners, called last night, would continue "until the peasants get the right to earn a living."

Henri Dorgeres, leader of the "Peasant Front" announced that fourteen confederations of farmers' syndicates covering "all agricultural France and Algeria" had agreed to send no vegetables to the Paris region until the strike was ended.

Pilots' Lookout

Quarrington Court, left Ogden Point, bound Crofton, at midnight.

Pacific Grove, left Victoria, for Vancouver, inbound from England, 1 a.m.

Leuna, left Ogden Point, for Vancouver, 4.30 a.m.

British Columbia Express, passed Victoria, bound New Westminster, 5 a.m.

British Prince, due Race Rocks, bound Vancouver, 4 p.m.

Nordpol, to leave Cowichan Bay for Chemainus, Wednesday p.m.

Sydic, due William Head, bound Port Alberni, Wednesday p.m.

Silver Elm, loading lumber at Ogden Point.

Abraham Lincoln, discharging cargo at Rithet piers.

Kassanda Loulouandis, in Esquimalt harbor for repairs.

Empress of Russia, to sail for Orient ports, Friday p.m.

Storm Warnings Over Washington

Associated Press

Seattle, Dec. 16.—Southeast storm warnings flew today throughout Oregon and Washington, the United States weather bureau predicting winds would reach gale force.

Winter made its first invasion of western Washington yesterday, five days before its official entrance was due.

Seattle reported a minimum temperature of 32 degrees. Portland's minimum was 40.

Spoken By Wireless

December 15, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

BORNITE, Vancouver to Honolulu, 1,715 miles from Honolulu.

VERNON CITY, bound New Westminster, 180 miles from Race Rocks.

EMPRESS OF CANADA, Victoria to Yokohama, via Honolulu, 1,378 miles from Victoria.

NIAGARA, Sydney to Victoria, 799 miles south of Honolulu.

December 16, 12 noon.—Weather:

Estevan—Cloudy; light, east; 29.88; 41; sea, rough.

Pachena Point—Rain; southeast, light; 29.85; 41; sea, moderate swell.

Swiftsure Lightship—Rain; northeast, light; 29.86; 45; sea, long heavy swell.

Point Grey—Rain; southeast, light; 29.89; 42; sea, moderate swell.

Cape Lazo—Fair; calm; 29.86; 37; sea, calm.

December 16, 8 a.m.—Shipping:

ROCKPOOL, bound Vancouver, 180 miles from Vancouver.

Canal Movements

Panama Canal, Dec. 16.—Passed, bound west, Tuesday: K. R. Kingsbury, Tiverton for San Francisco; Kirishima Maru (Jap.), Houston for Los Angeles.

Passed, bound east, Tuesday. Bethore, Cruz Grande for Baltimore; Cacique, Pisco for New York; Gudenna (Dan.), Topolobampo for New York; Santa Maria, Mollendo for New York.

Arrived at Cristobal Tuesday. Amapals (Hon.), New Orleans for Colon.

MAILS

BRITISH

Close, 4 p.m., December 17, Ss. Aquitania via New York.

Close, 1 p.m., December 20, Ss. Montrose.

Close, 4 p.m., December 20, Ss. Normandie via New York.

Mail intended for transmission via New York should be so marked. When sent by air over United States lines, mails may be posted three days later than the dates indicated. Two days later for Canadian steamers.

WEST INDIES GENERALLY

Close, 1 p.m., December 20.

JAMAICA

Close, 1 p.m., December 18, 20.

HONOLULU

Close, 4 p.m., December 12, Ss. Empress of Canada.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

Close, 4 p.m., December 30, Aorangi; due Auckland, January 18; Sydney, January 23

CHINA AND JAPAN

†Close, 4 p.m., December 12, Empress of Canada; due Yokohama, December 26; Shanghai, December 29; Hongkong, January 1.

Close, 4 p.m., December 18, Empress of Russia; due Yokohama, December 30; Shanghai, January 4; Hongkong, January 7.

‡Close, 1 p.m., December 25, Tyndareus via Vancouver; due Shanghai, January 30; Hongkong, January 28.

Close, 11.15 p.m., December 25, Helan [illegible] via Vancouver; due Yokohama, January [illegible].

Close, 4 p.m., January 9, Empress of Japan; due Yokohama, January 23; Shanghai, January 26; Hongkong, January 29.

†Carries mail for Honolulu.

‡Carries mail for Hongkong and China.

*Carries mail for Japan.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE

Close, 11 p.m., December 11, 25, January 8, 22 via Vancouver.

Close, 1 p.m., December 16, 30, January 13, 27 via Prince Rupert.

Ti-ell to Prince Rupert only. Rose Harbor to Vancouver only.

Tide Table

DECEMBER

Date	Time h.m.	Ht ft	Time h.m.	Ht. ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.
16	8.04	8.7	9.55	8.6	13.35	9.1	23.50	1.5
17	8.6	8.6	11.10	8.2	14.15	8.6	23.27	2.0
18	8.15	8.6	12.30	7.8	15.03	8.0	.....	.....
19	0.04	2.7	8.29	8.6	13.47	7.1	16.10	7.2
20	0.38	3.6	8.40	8.7	14.56	6.2	17.39	6.3
21	1.05	4.5	8.54	8.8	15.57	5.2	21.14	5.9
22	1.25	5.4	9.10	9.2	16.55	4.1	.....	.....
23	.....	.....	9.31	9.6	17.45	3.0	.....	.....
24	.....	.....	10.00	9.8	18.31	2.0	.....	.....
25	.....	.....	10.37	10.2	19.15	1.2	.....	.....
26	.....	.....	11.19	10.3	19.57	0.7	.....	.....
27	.....	.....	12.00	10.3	20.40	0.4	.....	.....
28	6.01	8.8	8.16	8.7	12.44	10.1	21.20	0.6
29	6.22	8.8	9.23	8.3	13.25	9.6	22.00	1.0
30	6.45	8.8	10.28	8.0	14.10	8.8	22.40	1.7
31	7.10	8.8	11.38	7.5	14.55	8.1	23.20	2.6

The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during three of the usual tidal periods.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

London, Dec. 16 (Canadian Press).—Herbert Parker, twenty-seven, Kensington business man, committed suicide because of his false teeth.

Parker took his life by inhaling gas. The coroner remarked at the inquest that the man had a good business and no other troubles. He had tried four sets of false teeth and "probably would have got used to them with a little more patience."

Airplane Down At Alert Bay

Vancouver, Dec. 16.—Capt. P. L. Clarke, surveyor for the Board of Marine Underwriters of San Francisco, and R. C. Burdick of the Pacific Salvage Company, who left here by airplane Monday in search of the barge Island Gatherer, adrift on Queen Charlotte Sound, were weatherbound overnight at Alert Bay.

The barge was lost from the Salvage Queen of the Island Tug and Barge Company, Victoria, Saturday, when heavy seas broke the tug's towing winch. Capt. J. C. Poulson, his wife, and two crew members of the craft were rescued by the Salvage Queen and taken to Victoria.

Capt. Clarke and Mr. Burdick had not sighted the barge yesterday and it was not known whether they would continue the search or return to Vancouver.

Almost all snowflakes are six-sided. The only exception are a few with three or twelve points. No two snowflakes are alike.

SALARY LOST BY BRIDGES

Joseph P. Ryan Says ILA Not Paying Men to "Disrupt Organization"

Associated Press

New York, Dec. 16.—The breach between Joseph P. Ryan, president of the International Longshoremen's Association, and Harry Bridges, west coast longshoremen's leader, over the seamen's strike resulted yesterday in the ouster of Bridges from the I.L.A.'s executive board.

Ryan announced the ouster after a board meeting which he and the west coast leader attended.

He said Bridges would continue as president of the Pacific Coast district of the I.L.A., but would no longer represent the international union on the west coast. William Kraft of Seattle was designated, Ryan said, to succeed Bridges as international representative.

In announcing that Bridges's seventy-five-dollar-a-week salary would be discontinued, Ryan said "We are not paying men to disrupt our organization."

Earlier he had stated the east coast longshoremen had no intention of joining the Pacific Coast dock workers in their strike in sympathy with the seamen's walkout and had charged the maritime federation of the Pacific Coast and the seamen's strike strategy committee in the east "are run by Communists."

On the planet Jupiter, a year has 10,000 days.

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Vessels Collide Off French Coast

Bordeaux, France, Dec. 16.—The 6,179-ton French liner Marrakech, bound for Morocco, collided with an unidentified vessel in an early morning fog today in the Gironde River two miles from Bordeaux.

The Marrackech was reported to be standing by preparatory to returning to Bordeaux after the fog lifted.

There was no immediate advice from the other vessel.

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MEN'S SHIRTS in Christmas boxes $1.49 to 98c
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MEN'S CHRISTMAS TIE AND SCARF SETS 98c

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Vanity Sets—three pieces, brush, comb and mirror. Shades are rose, Nile, green or black with gilt trimming. Set $3.95
NIGHTGOWNS—made from the new brocaded silk or well-known celasuede. Tailored or lace trimmed. Powder blue, nurose or white. Each $1.98
UMBRELLAS—oiled silk, Gloria or rayon covers. Bright colors or conservative brown or black. $2.95 to $1.95
SCARFS — warm wool plaids or checks. Large assortment of patterns and colors. 98c to 25c

HOSIERY
Full fashioned, ringless and clear. All new shades, and sizes 8½ to 10½—
Service weight, pair ..... 65¢
Chiffon, pair ..... 69¢
Heavy service, pair ..... 89¢
Pure silk PHANTOM crepe, pair 95¢

BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS — pure linen or fine quality opals. Three in a box. 59c to 25c
LINEN LUNCHEON CLOTHS — 50x50 inches. Bright check patterns in a gay array of colors 69c
IRISH LINEN LUNCHEON CLOTHS—with four napkins. Set 98c

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CHILDREN'S ALL-WOOL SOCKS — with "Lastex" tops; navy, brown, blue and fawn. All sizes 29c
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GIRLS' FLANNELETTE PYJAMAS—in blue, pink and peach, with white top. Sizes 8 to 14 ..... 95c
GIRLS' PURE WOOL PULLOVERS—navy, brown, red and powder blue. Sizes 4 to 14. $1.49 to 98c
GIRLS' WOOL COAT SWEATERS — with collar. Shades are fawn, [illegible], red and blue. Sizes 6 to 14 ..... $1.35
BOYS' STRIPED FLANNELETTE PYJAMAS—with "Lastex" belts. Sizes 8 to 16 years 95c
BOYS' ENGLISH WOOL PULLOVERS—polo collars and zipper fastening 89c
INFANTS' ALL-WOOL COAT SWEATERS—white and pastel shades. Sizes 1 to 4 ..... 98c
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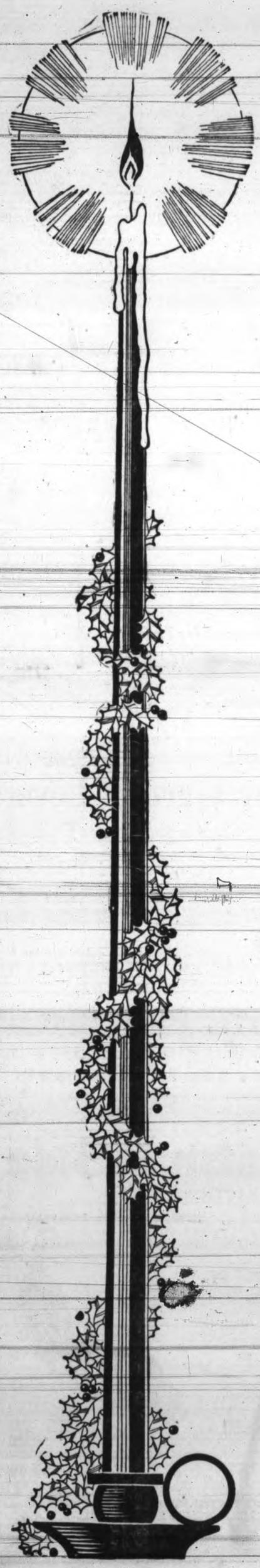


The Christmas Spirit

Europeans and South Americans say that we Canadians do not play enough for our own good; that we attend to business too closely, and take our jobs too seriously.

Would you speak with the stern judge on Christmas morning, who is so portentous and awesome on ordinary days? He, peradventure, will be helping one of his grandchildren assemble a model airplane—and, by the same token, getting twice as much kick out of the proceedings as the grandson.

In other words, we have, today, declared a moratorium on seriousness and dignity. We have ceased to pretend that we are important grown-ups, filling positions of responsibility and trust, and have lapsed into the state we enjoy most—that of carefree, boyish irresponsibility.

And perhaps that is a pretty good thing for us, once in a while.

But let's learn, if we can, to carry some of this Christmas spirit over into our leisure hours at other seasons. When the day's work is over, it would be good for us if we could shelve our seriousness and our intentness, and relax into something approaching the mood of Christmas morning. It would be fine for all of us if we could wear the purposive earnestness of working hours like a garment, to be dropped when working hours are over. We need to get down on our knees and play with toys oftener, to romp with children.

Long live the Christmas spirit!

Christmas Giving Had Early Origin

Early Custom Has Developed Widely Since Roman Times

Original Gifts Were Merely Branches of Greenery; Some Countries Still Mark January 1 as Greatest Day for Present-giving

According to tradition, the Roman "strenae" offered to the emperor or exchanged between private citizens at the January Kalends were originally merely branches plucked from the grove of the goddess Strenia, and the purpose of these may well have been akin to that of greenery used for decorations, viz., to secure contact with a vegetation spirit. In the time of the empire, however, the "strenae" were of a more attractive character, "men gave honeyed things, that the year of the recipient might be full of sweetness, lamps that it might be full of light, copper and silver and gold that wealth might flow in amain." Such presents were obviously a kind of charm for the New Year, based on the principle that as the beginning was, so would the rest of the year be.

CUSTOM SPREAD

With the adoption of the Roman New Year's Day its present-giving customs appear to have spread far and wide. In France, where the Latin spirit is still strong, January 1 is even now the greatest day for presents, and they are actually called "etrennes," a name obviously derived from "strenae." In Paris boxes of sweets are then given by bachelors to friends who have entertained them at their houses during the year—a survival, perhaps, of the "honeyed things" given in Roman times.

In many countries, however, present-giving is attached to the ecclesiastical festival of Christmas. This is doubtless largely due to attraction from the Roman New Year's Day to the feast hallowed by the church, but readers have seen that Christmas has also drawn to itself many practices of a November festival, and it is probable that German Christmas presents, at least, are connected as much with the apples and nuts of St. Martin and St. Nicholas as with the Roman "strenae." The German St. Nicholas as present-giver appears to be a duplicate of St. Martin, and that St. Nicholas himself has often wandered from his own day to Christmas, or has been replaced by the Christ Child. We have also noted the rod associated with the two saints, and seen reason for thinking that its original purpose was not disciplinary but health-giving.

SUGAR PLUMS AND CAKES

It is interesting to find that while, if we may trust tradition, the Roman "strenae" were originally twigs, Christmas gifts in sixteenth-century Germany showed a connection with the twigs or rods of St. Martin and St. Nicholas. The presents were tied together in a bundle, and a twig was added to them. This was regarded by the pedagogic mind of the period not as a lucky twig but as a rod in the sinister sense. In some Protestant sermons of the latter half of the century there are curious detailed references to Christmas presents. These are supposed to be brought to children by the Saviour Himself, strangely called the Haus-Christ. Among the gifts mentioned as contained in the "Christ-bundles" are pleasant things like money, sugarplums, cakes, apples nuts, dolls; useful things like clothes, and also things "that belong to teaching, obedience, chastisement and discipline, as A.B.C. tablets, Bibles and handsome books, writing materials, paper etc., and the 'Christ-rod'."

A common gift to German children at Christmas or New Year was an apple with a coin in it. The coin may conceivably be a Roman survival, while the apple may be connected with those brought by St. Nicholas.

The Christ Child is still supposed to bring presents in Germany; in France, too, it is sometimes "le petit Jesus" who bears the welcome gifts. In Italy we shall find that the great time for children's presents is Epiphany Eve, when the Befana comes, though in the northern provinces Santa Lucia is sometimes the gift-bringer. In Sicily the days for gifts and the supposed bringers vary; sometimes, as we have already seen, it is the dead who bring them, on All Soul's Eve; sometimes it is la Vecchia di Natali—the Christmas old woman—who comes with them on Christmas Eve; sometimes they are brought by the old woman Strina—note the derivation from "strenae"—at the New Year; sometimes by the Befana at the Epiphany.

CHRISTMAS BOXES

There is nothing specially interesting in modern English modes of present-giving. We may, however, perhaps see in the custom of Christmas boxes, inexorably demanded and not always willingly bestowed, a degeneration of what was once friendly entertainment given in return for the good wishes and the luck brought by wassailers. Instances of gifts to calling neighbors have already come before our notice at several pre-Christmas festivals, notably All Souls', St. Clement's and St. Thomas's. As for the name "Christmas box", it would seem to have come from the receptacles used for the gifts. According to one account, apprentices, journeymen, and servants used to carry about earthen boxes with a slit in them, and when the time for collecting was over, broke them to obtain the contents.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Christmas card, a sort of attenuated present, seems to be of quite modern origin. It is apparently a descendant of the "school pieces" or "Christmas pieces" popular in England in the first half of the nineteenth century—sheets of writing paper with designs in pen and ink or copper-plate headings. The first Christmas card proper appears to have been issued in 1846, but it was not till about 1862 that the custom of card-sending obtained any foothold

Colored Lights For Decoration

One of the most popular methods of brightening the general atmosphere around Christmas time is decorating of Christmas trees by colored lights and placing them either outside or in a front window where they are in view from the street.

During the last few years hundreds of Victorians have chosen this manner to decorate their homes for the Yuletide season and their is little doubt that it goes a long way towards creating a Christmas atmosphere around the outside districts which are not adorned by lights hung by civic organizations.

Modern Trend In Cards

By MARIAN YOUNG

The cards that say "Merry Christmas" to your friends this year may do it with gay nursery figures—wooly lambs or a rocking horse—or with city sky-scrapers, western landscapes, traditional holly, candles or fir trees. Or they may emphasize the religious significance of the day.

More-handsome-than-ever coloring and finer design distinguish them. Many of the cards (some of the cheapest as well as some of the most expensive) bear the artists' signatures, proof that artists take pride in their greeting designs. You can pay as little as a nickel or a much as a dollar for signed cards. The cheaper varieties are small and printed. The expensive types are larger and hand-done to order.

ABOUT HOLIDAY STATIONERY

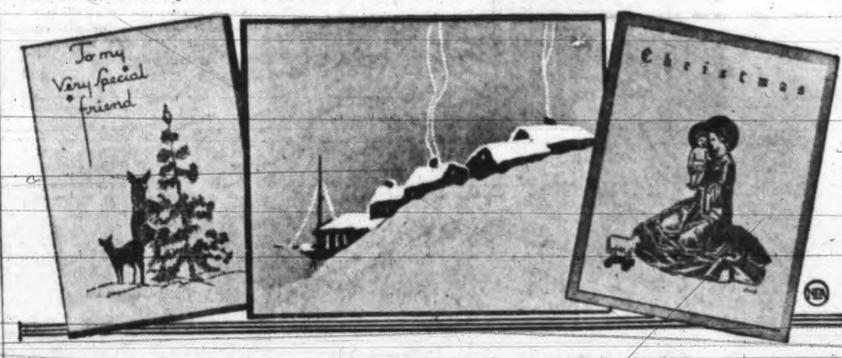
There is, also, an immense variety of charming Christmas letter paper—for friends you write to only once a year and those to whom you have more to say than "Best Wishes." Sheets that have diminutive reindeer skittering across the top, laughing Santa Clauses and seasonal scenes.

Landscapes are depicted galore. They range from a snowy hill-side, showing a line of cottage roof-tops, to California missions, backed by orange and blue skies, and New York skylines. Forests, frosted by sifting snow, and tiny cottages with lighted windows sending out gleaming rays of light, are beautiful in their simplicity. Sea-scapes, showing old-time sailing vessels, ultra modern liners or foaming breakers, are also numerous.

Among the newest cards are those humorous in a dignified way. Like Santa Claus, sprinkler in hand, thoughtfully watering a tiny Christmas tree, or a tiger cub, looking too, too docile, with a holly wreath draped across one ear.

One of the handsomest religious cards is a drawing of a ringing church bell and, in the background, a bit of Bethlehem as it looks today. There are many reproductions of famous religious paintings in rich colorings. Biblical verses, exquisitely lettered in black with touches of gold are pleasingly dignified.

For the best selections, buy your greeting cards early. Imprinted ones require less time than engraved ones but cannot be left until the last minute.



Santa Suggests—

FRUIT BASKET PIN CUSHION

By LILLIAN

If you are in the mood to give baskets of fruit for Christmas this year, there is something brand new on the market that will delight your debutante sister or your college girl friend.

It is the new fruit basket pin cushion. The basket itself comes in two kinds, porcelain openwork or in painted woven baskets.

It is the fruit, however, that is simply enchanting. Pears, grapes, peaches bloom in luscious colored silk design on the top of the basket. Each is stuffed properly and the basketful makes the newest addition to the modern dressing table. Pins are in again. Pin cushions are needed!

STUFFED SQUASH

1 large squash
½ lb. small sausages
1 small chopped onion
1 tsp. salt
Few grains pepper
1 cup cooked noodles
Thyme
½ cup bread crumbs

Wipe squash, cut through skin on top and steam twenty-five minutes or till almost tender. Remove centre, being careful not to break shell. Discard seeds and chop remaining squash. Cut sausage in small pieces, brown in frying pan. Drain off all but two tablespoons fat. Add onion and brown slightly. Add chopped squash, salt, pepper, noodles and a little thyme. Mix well and refill squash shell. Cover top with buttered crumbs. Place in baking pan and bake in moderate oven twenty-five to thirty minutes.

Glamour For Milady In New Evening Coats

By MARIAN YOUNG

If your stocking doesn't disgorge one, that Christmas money simply will cry to be spent on a lace-trimmed negligee or a beautiful house coat in velvet, brocade or tapestry.

The living-room may need a new lamp or the kitchen a new set of bowls, but you'll make your family twice as happy by buying something to make you glamorous.

The smartest of the strictly feminine negligees are simple and practical in spite of their luxurious lace trimming. One with a neat collar and sleeves that are neither too full nor trailing, won't cause any trouble when making coffee or looking under chairs for little Tommy's notebook.

FITTED MODES PRACTICAL

Of course, if you're the lucky, breakfast-in-bed type, look at the wide variety of fancy negligees with trains, flowing sleeves and what-not. However, if you want to be pretty but must be practical, too, the fitted, floor-length and trim types are far better. The height of luxury is a nightgown to match.

A double-duty house coat which can be worn in your own home for an evening of bridge or as an evening wrap when you go dancing is a fine idea. This can be of brocade or velvet with self material buttons down the front from neckline to hem.

SELECT RICH COLORS

Negligee or house coat ought to be fitted as carefully as any other item in your wardrobe. Unless you are a pretty fair seamstress yourself, have necessary alterations made in the store where you buy the garment. A negligee that sags around the waistline or has sleeves that hang down over your hands is no better than an old-fashioned wrapper which never was meant to fit anyway.

For dinner or bridge, wear simple evening slippers with your house coat—not boudoir mules and not street clothes. Do your hair up becomingly—elaborately if you like—and add a touch of jewelry. Accessories to wear with them should be formal—not even mildly bedroom-ish.

Flowers Add Beauty At Christmas Tide

By E. W. HART
Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa

With the last month of the year comes Christmas, and with that festive season—

"That best portion of a good man's life,
His little, nameless, unremembered acts
Of kindness and of love."

Down through the ages this spirit of Yuletide has always been identified with the adornment of the home, church, other places of assembly and, comparatively recently, greeting cards.

The ever popular Christmas tree, holly, mistletoe, Christmas greens or club mosses, with other evergreens and the flaming poinsettias, enter into the present day decorative schemes, perhaps more than any other plants; while the "unremembered acts of kindness of love" are often beautifully expressed by gifts of roses, carnations and lilies-of-the-valley.

The use of the Christmas tree would seem to be traceable to the last century B.C., when it was not improbably first imported into Germany by the legions of Nero Claudius Drusus, as a decoration for an ancient rural festival—the Saturnalia. Very many centuries later it was introduced from Germany into England, thence to Canada, where, as a rule, the larger trees are balsams, and for the smaller, black spruce, sometimes white and occasionally Norway spruce are used.

MOST HOLLY IN B.C.

The part which holly plays, both ecclesiastical and secular, in Yuletide decoration is also of ancient origin. Most of that used in Canada is said to grow in British Columbia, as unfortunately, that species used and known as English holly, is not hardy in other provinces. There is, however, the winterberry or black alder, a near relation, an exceedingly handsome shrub, with bright scarlet berries and spineless leaves, which grows in other provinces, but not being evergreen, it is not adaptable to Christmas decoration.

Mistletoe, a parasitic plant, has been always under the ban of its old association with heathenism, so that amidst the other plants that decorate the church at this great festival, it finds no place. This ancient connection with pagan worship might well now be forgiven it, but even the chaste salute of "Pax Tecum" (Peace be with thee!) which has since grown up is, perhaps, considered detrimental to the awakening of thoughts altogether adapted to the genius loci, if mistletoe were seen suspended in close proximity to the family pew! Nevertheless, Herrick, full of quaint fancy, finding ever valuable lessons in the commonest and most unlikely things, sees in this ecclesiastically ostracized mistletoe a beautiful emblem of his dependence upon the care of Providence—

"Lord, I am like the mistletoe
Which has no root, and cannot grow,
Or prosper, save by that same tree
It clings about; so I to Thee."

MISTLETOE IMPORTED

The mistletoe, associated with Christmas, is imported from England and the United States. There is, however, an indigenous diminutive species which grows on the spruce and other evergreen trees in this country, but it is not suitable for decoration.

Fortunately there is not any objection to the use of the great vermilion poinsettia for decoration. This beautiful and interesting plant belongs to a family, some other members of which, like the poinsettia, have their upper leaves brightly colored, and whose true flowers are too inconspicuous to be readily seen, as is the case with the snow-on-the-mountain and yellow euphorbia, whose upper leaves are white and yellow respectively.

That this all too short season of beauteous goodwill must end is inevitable, but consoling when Le Rochefoucauld's old maxim is remembered—"The end of a good thing is an evil; the end of an evil thing is a good thing."

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Christmas Is Greatest Day To Children

Unbounded Joy For Them In Weeks of Great Anticipation

Greatest Yuletide Reward Is Appreciative Smile of Happy Child; Philanthropists Do Much in Spreading Season's Happiness

While Christmas the world over is a time for general rejoicing among people of all ages, it is not, of course, nearly as eagerly anticipated by the older folk as by the children.

Christmas to them means holidays, good things to eat, late nights (which they do not enjoy at other times), new toys, new clothes and many other joys which they talk about for weeks before the great day.

What a happy spirit we lose with the passing of youth and the approach of a more sober outlook on life.

The anticipation evidenced by children as they walk into a big department store to see Santa Claus and shyly put before him their requests for presents is a joy to everyone and surely there can be no greater reward than the smile of an appreciative child.

It is such rewards that are reaped by our great philanthropists at Christmas. Prominent office executives, whose duty at the Yuletide season probably requires close attention to business, give it all up for a child's smile of happiness.

Many of them spend hundreds of dollars a year to arouse these smiles, which they consider ample dividend for a sound investment.

SHOW FINE SPIRIT

Such a reward is also gained by organizations like service clubs and Boy Scouts who sit up many late evenings in pre-Christmas weeks, preparing hampers and toys to bring joy and happiness to those who would not otherwise receive them at Christmas.

In this work both adults and young boys learn the satisfaction which can only be reaped from giving.

In Victoria, as in all other cities of its size and over, there are hundreds whose Christmas celebrations would mean nothing if it were not for those who make it their duty to spread the joy of the Yuletide season.

Most people enjoy giving—everyone should. Surely then there could be no better cause to which a person could subscribe at Christmas than that of bettering life for a fellow man.

If the real spirit of Christmas is within us we will find it is more blessed to give than to receive and we will give for the joy of giving. And so, as one writer has put it, "to get the real joy of giving and to receive the richness of the Christmas spirit in fullest measure, give because your heart prompts you to, and forget all else."

Santa Suggests—

A NEW CIGARETTE BOX

By LILLIAN

If you are pondering over what to give Jack, Walt or Peter, there is nothing more collegiate that just the right smoking accessories.

Something chic, snappy and designed to give class to any low table or desk it adorns is a new black metal cigarette box, cedar lined, with a snappy little dog standing guard on the cover who is useful as well as decorative, for he lifts the lid!

This dog may come in crystal in any color or he may be carved jade, depending on your pocketbook.

Making Gifts Joyful Task For Children

Many Attractive Presents Can Be Prepared at Little Cost

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

The child who makes things for Christmas is going to have the best time of all. If your boy and girl like to fuss with things, let them begin now. Here are a few suggestions. First, the girls:

Get cotton crepe of several pastel shades, and say: "Betty, I am going to show you how to fringe small squares for napkins, with a larger one for a bridge cloth, or else oblongs for mats." Then cut squares twelve inches each way, and pull out threads all 'round, to the depth of an inch. Finished in no time. Cheap, too. That's for Aunt Edith's summer cottage. Bridge cover, a yard square.

For Betty's chum, who has a doll bed, suggest that she make a small comfort. Two oblongs of silkaline, or flowered lawn, and a little cotton "batting"—flat cotton—laid between, is all that is needed. Show her how to turn in edges and baste together. Thread coarse needle with baby ribbon. Draw needle through comfort so as to leave long stitches, like big basting-stitches. Cut between each, and tie in bows. Around the edge, a blanket stitch makes a good finish. Any child can do the whole thing if she can work with a needle at all.

GAY CRETONNE GIFT.

Then, get cretonne. Nothing lends itself to gay little gifts like its splashy color. A whole bunch of things can be made from it. For instance, cut two pieces five inches wide and eleven inches long, and have Betty sew them together along the end with over-stitch. What have you? A half-grown sewing case, or an envelope for hair-nets or bobby-pins. To complete for the latter, fold one-third of the way, sew edges together with over and over-stitch, and then bring flap down. Mother, you can put on loop and button. For a sewing-case, all Betty has to do, is to run some stitches down to make three compartments in the envelope.

For variations, show her how to take these two same pieces of material, cut a trifle wider for flap, leaving the side open this time, instead of the end, so it opens lengthwise. Two tapes can be added to fasten. Or ribbon. If you can slip in some rubber cloth, they make fine additions to the travel set. But children are made happy by creating, so the usefulness is less important than the boon of production.

Boys can work in wood or paint. Too bad, if you haven't saved up wooden boxes of all sizes through the year; but get hold of little or big ones if you can. Then the fun begins. The world has gone box mad, from modernistic book cases (three boxes tiered in receding sizes from the floor), to cigarette cases. Quick-drying paint in good shades, give grand results.

Then get some stencils at a stationery store. They cost so little and the design can either be applied by wetting the transfers and laying on, or the open ones are used, applying a contrasting color with the brush. There you are. A flower-basket, a silhouette, or a scene. Just like that.

If there is no wood, then hunt up old but firm hat-boxes, and get pretty wallpaper. One or two for Mother or Aunt Hattie help to furnish a room. Paste is made of flour and water, hot water. Get a paper-hanger to tell you what to add, a few drops of sizing perhaps, to make it stick well, of course.

The boy with some mechanical training will, of course, be making his dad a necktie-holder, or mother a bread-board. If either girls or boys can knit or crochet (yes, lots of boys do, and men, too) yarn is an answer to practically half the Christmas problems. Looms for weaving, also. But get started now. I could go on for hours with suggestions, but this is all today.

A Small Boy's Lament

By Helen Welshimer

My dog brings guests
His rubber ball,
When he is glad
They've come to call.
My mother always
Lets folks see
She's pleased they came
By serving tea.
I can't give presents
So, instead,
I have to let them
Pat my head!

AN AUTOMATIC CANDLE

When searching your mind for something to give your friends who have gone "native" and taken a little place in the country, an excellent suggestion is an automatic electric candle that lights itself when you lift it.

Quite in the manner of olden days, such a candle can escort guests upstairs to their rooms in the old farmhouse and are much more decorative than regulation searchlights. They serve admirably as bedside emergency lights and even adorn a dinner table with grace. A new French Colonial design in silver alloy is an especially pretty gift.

GINGERBREAD THINS

Cream 1 cup of shortening with 2 cups of sugar. Add 1 tablespoon of ginger. Add 1 cup of milk in which has been dissolved ¾ teaspoon of soda. Mix well. Spread this mixture on inverted greased tins or on a cookie sheet. Bake in a moderate oven till light brown. Cut while hot.

Santa Suggests—

MONOGRAMMED STATIONERY

By LILLIAN

The fine art of letter writings seems to be on the up and up, now that it is smart to stay at home more and take life in a more leisurely manner.

Nothing is so chic this year for letter writing as monogrammed stationery. Grey, with silver or black letters, is smart; parchment tone with brown lettering or white paper with navy blue letters are both new. Put your monogram or full name anywhere but at the top. It is smart now to run the name along the left-hand edge so you have to turn the page sideways to see it. Or, you can have your name and address at the bottom of the page. The lower right hand is the place for it, in this event. Whether at side or bottom, such marking is new and handsome.

Girls Try To Mimic Stars

Hollywood.—Hollywood attracts the most beautiful girls in the world but the girls almost always make the mistake of cataloguing themselves in some sort of film star pattern.

This is the only fault Michael Brooke, newly arrived M-G-M actor, has to find with Hollywood beauty. Brooke is in private life the Earl of Warwick and world traveler.

"This same fault applies to a certain extent to girls all over America," he says. "But it is astonishing in Hollywood. Girls, who would be beautiful in their own way, soon become just editions of Greta Barbo, Joan Crawford, Jean Harlow or Claudette Colbert.

"You go into a drug store and the girl at the cash register has the hair and make-up of Jean Harlow. The waitress who brings your food to you in a cafe may have her eyes and lips made up like Joan Crawford's.

"As a result, the town is filled with beauty patterns depending on which star's type of beauty a girl thinks she best can adopt. If they only would stop this nonsense and make their own beauty individual, Hollywood would indeed be the city of great beauties."

Brooke further believes that girls would have much better chance of getting into pictures if they would cease trying to look like film stars.

"After all, they all hope some producer or director will see them and give them a chance," he says. "But the screen already has one Garbo, Dietrich, Loy and others and want no others. The public resents imitators of their favorites on the screen but the girls are inconsistent and imitate. It is hard to understand."

SUET PIE

Fill a pastry-lined pie plate with 1 cup finely chopped suet, 1 cup maple syrup and ½ cup chopped nuts. Cover with pastry, bake forty minutes in a hot oven—serve very hot.

WINTERMINT ICE CREAM

1 cup condensed milk
¾ cup water
1 tsp. green vegetable coloring
3 tbsp. essence of winterrreen (if very strong use only 1 tbsp)
1½ cups whipping cream

Mix the condensed milk, water, coloring and flavoring and chill thoroughly. Whip the cream to the thickness of custard and fold into the chilled mixture. Freeze to a stiff mush, remove from the refrigerator and scrape the cream from the sides and bottom of the tray. Beat two minutes with a rotary beater. Replace in refrigerator tray and freeze with the coldest temperature for two hours, then at the half-way point till proper consistency.

CHOCOLATE MOUSSE

1½ squares unsweetened chocolate
⅔ cup sugar
2 tsp. vanilla
½ cup milk
1½ cups cream
Salt

Melt the chocolate, add sugar, gradually stir in the milk and stir till it boils. Strain and cool. Whip cream until stiff and fold in first mixture, salt and vanilla. Pour in refrigerator pan and freeze without stirring.

BUTTER SAUCE

½ cup butter
1 cup brown sugar
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Cream the butter. Add the sugar gradually and continue creaming. Add cream gradually, then vanilla.

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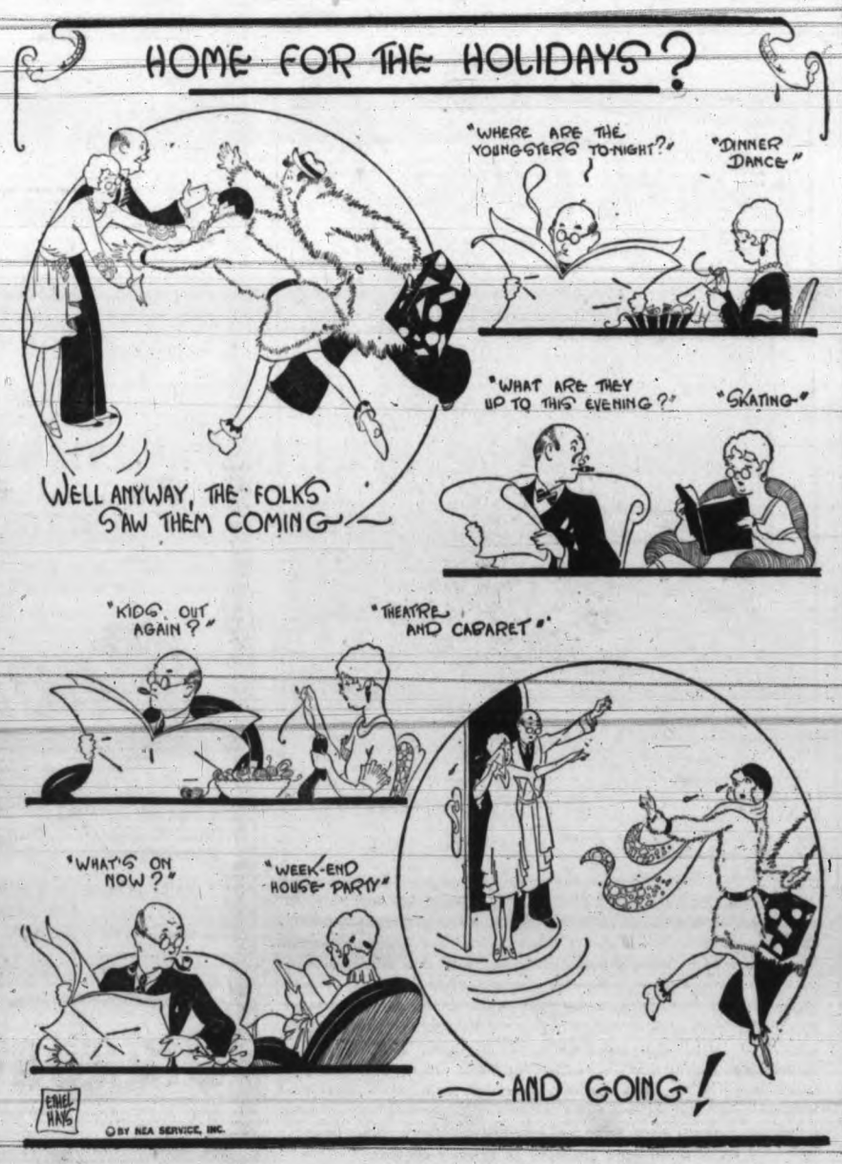

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Christmas Gift Suggestions For the Men

Gadgets and Sport Equipment Top Year's Gift Lists

Attractive Surprises for Fishermen, Hunters and Golfers Included in Wide Variety of Presents

By WALTER C. PARKES

When in doubt, give him something to wear as you did last Christmas and the year before. But if you crave to shine for originality, hunt out some of those gadgets that are a lot of fun or aids to such virtues as business concentration or abettors of such vices as smoking and general conviviality. Men love 'em.

There are those small figures of handcarved wood that are completely barren of any practical use except to add a note of frivolity to the decoration of a man's room. They turn their heads, look at the intruder with disdain, and whistle—yes—whistle—songs appropriate to their character. There's a lone cowhand who disburdens himself of "Home on the Range," a pink-coated huntsman whose piping informs the company that "A-hunting We Will Go," a gent dressed in handlebar mustache and tights who turns out to be "The Man on the Flying Trapeze" and a jolly tar who trills the sailors' hornpipe. Unfortunately (or perhaps not) they can not harmonize in barbershop chords.

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AUTHENTIC STEIN SONG

And while we are at this untoward business of having fun, you might as well know about the musical beer pitchers that, when lifted, play traditionally masculine airs and the nudist drinking glasses decorated with pictures of very conventional ladies who, from a different aspect, become unconventional.

Perchance your giftee is a serious-minded fellow, a pencil-tapping executive, who counts a second wasted as a mortal sin. Do not let that stymie you for a moment. Save his precious seconds with the new desk super-gadget that, although only fifteen inches long, combines a radio, clock and pen-set all in one. He can get his news and stock quotations, glance at the clock to see if he still has time to swing into a bull market, and write his order with the ever-filled fountain pen in the set.

Golfers go ga-ga over sets of matched clubs. If you know his favorite golf ball, why not boon him with a dozen or so? Then, speaking of balls, there are the ones that come anchored on an elastic band which permits swatting practice in a confined space. Swell to allay that links-itch when the course is snow-blanketed. Or if he is an indefatigable who keeps on golfing during a sudden shower protect his health and his clothes with the new rainproof golf suit of light-weight rubberized silk. Consisting of trousers and jacket with draw-string bottom and cuffs, this outfit weighs less than fifteen ounces and packs into a flat envelope small enough to be stuffed into golfbag or side pocket of a coat.

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ANGLERS' FLYBOOK

Fresh water anglers will like the small, compact flybook that holds eight dozen flies and has a pocket in the back for whatever miscellanies he takes along. Tackle and reels are always welcome. Or if there is an aesthetic side to his fly-casting, he will get a big kick out of the so-called angler's scarf, which is really more appropriate for a wall-hanging. It is a thirty-five-inch square of white silk crepe on which is printed a design, in the technique of old Izaak Walton, author of the fisherman's bible, surrounded by portraits of popular game fish with quaintly expressed directions for catching them. Around the outside border are sketches and descriptions of every kind of bait.

But perhaps your fisherman is of the sea-foam-breathing, Hemingway-Zane Gray school of sail-fish chasers. In which case he will be delighted to receive the offshore fishing chest which contains everything needful for deep-sea fishing, from gaff to rod harness.

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GUNNING FOR PRESENTS

If your sportasman is a shooter instead of a hooker, he may crave a new shooting coat. They come designed with all the specialized pockets and padding demanded by field hunters, skeet and trap shooters and other gun-toting gentry (gangsters excluded). For the skeet shooter or other range marksman, a good gift might be a belt with shell case attached. You can get these in Puritan simplicity or completely dude with embossed designs.

All sports are not conducted in the great outdoors, or else someone would never have contrived the ingenious game box that holds apparatus for a whole flock of sedentary excitements, such as chess and checker men, crib-bage board, poker dice, poker chips, four packs of cards and a complete roulette layout.

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MATCHLESS PRESENTS

Maybe he is a pipe-smoker who gets his mind off business and goes into a dither if he can not find a match. For guys like that there is a new gadget containing a roll of self-lighting matches. The base is an ash tray, from whose centre a stalk arises, bearing at its top a sort of chromium mushroom from whose underside depend the matches. A pull and the match lights.

A similar time saver is the match stunt that looks for all the world like an aluminum-backed clothes brush. The "bristles" are paper matches—about 400 of them, in rainbow colors. Incidentally, the same outfit makes aluminum - backed clothes brushes that look for all the world like a holder for matches—so there you are.

These match devices are actually shots in the war against automatic lighters, which have been doing their best to relegate the good old-fashioned lucifer to the limbo of "oh-how-quaint!" These mechanized upstarts range all the way from elaborate desk lighters that include a clock or whatnot in their anatomy to tiny torches esconced in the ends of practical propel-repel pencils. Others come in cigarette cases and some come combined with watches, to be carried in vest or trouser watch-pocket.

One characteristic of pipe-smokers is that they are never satisfied with their current tobacco pouches and seem to be eternally chasing some will-o-the-wisp of perfection. You might try to satisfy your pipe-smoking pal's discontent with one of those new pouches that combine a moisture proof tobacco space with convenient pipe compartment. Or the swank-looking affair in real python skin that contains tools for cleaning and reaming. And in case you would like to splurge with a matched-up set, the same python skin is used for the covers of a cleverly contrived appointment book. Swell for professional men or Don Juans with dates every hour on the hour.

New last year, and such a hit with Christmas givers that they are here again in improved form are the miniature shaving and toilet kits that are small enough to occupy a midget's corner of a traveling bag or even be stuck into a coat pocket. Some of these have fittings concealed in the tops of hairbrushes, which may be of leather, with zipper opening, or of metal. The best of the latter is a hairbrush whose chromium and enameled top holds a mirror, comb, safety razor, five blades, badger shaving brush and a tube of shaving cream. Another pocket kit, of leather, holds a similarly incredible amount of gear and demands no more space in a vest pocket than that occupied by a couple of pencils.

Dad's trying to get young Teddy all excited over his prize Christmas boot, a sport jacket of showerproof suede, boasting the latest style feature in wide double-breasted lapels. But the youngster's pretty busy opening a box himself, so his interest is mild. Both are snug in new robes, the young fellow being tickled with his new dressing gown of West Point grey flannel trimmed on collar and cuffs and bottom with the Army black and gold. Dad's is a handy cocktail jacket of heathertone flannel trimmed with colorful plaid. On the table are gay packages containing the usual Christmas neckties, shirts and handkerchiefs. In the foreground are Dad's new alligator-grained calfskin slippers and capeskin gloves. That box with the striped waterproof lining is the latest thing in dressing cases. The dictionary, richly bound in gold-tooled polished calf, is supported by matching bookends. The cigarette box (left) also matches.

The Man on the Flying Trapeze (top left) will amuse his new owners by whistling his theme song. The perky penguin is a beverage agitator. In semi-circle is a chromium and enamel hairbrush with top removed to show the complete toilet kit it holds. For a shoot enthusiast, the elaborately decorated belt with shell box should hit the bullseye. The very latest in military hairbrush sets (bottom) includes a shaving brush and bowl of shaving soap.

Any of this gift array would please a man. Upper left and at right are the newest in cigarette lighters, one atop a chromium-plated pencil, the other combined with a pocket watch of rich black enamel. Between is a warm winter slipper, gleaming white calf with deep fur cuff. Real python skin covers the gold-cornered appointment book and the tobacco pouch set. The rifle shows a telescope sight. Photographed are some two-timing items such as the garters in the wooden dog cigarette box, suspenders in a handsome traveling necktie case, boxcloth braces, chromium and black cigarette box holding a belt. In front of that is a bachelor's pal in the form of a vest pocket toilet kit. Sketched at the bottom are 400 gaily-colored paper matches in holder and a super-desk gadget combining a clock, radio and ever-filling fountain pen. In centre is a week-end gladstone in sun-tan cowhide.

Santa Suggests—

WOODEN SALT AND PEPPER SHAKERS

By LILLIAN

For the young bachelor who likes to give a Sunday breakfast once in a while or for the gay young bachelor girl or school girl who serves "snacks" made on her electric plate, there are little wooden salts and peppers now available that are a real addition to any dining nook.

They are painted like people, seemingly demure sirens, in the brightest colors, red, purple, orange, black. They cast their eyes down but they have come-hither in them.

They are inexpensive and make a lovely gift for folks who like the latest novelties.

Gloves Match Traveling Bag

Having spent weeks ferreting out the heart's desire of his close friends, Nelson Eddy, movie songster, has acquired these items for Christmas gifts—matching snake-skin gloves and traveling bag, luggage covered with the tartan plaid of a Caledonian friend's clan, a monogrammed crystal liquor set.

POUCHES FOR SMOKERS

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Big Networks to Broadcast Many Special Features

Carol-singing, Greetings From Foreign Lands, and Christmas Plays Will Be Among Programmes Slated From Now Until December 25

Special Christmas features which will link United States and Canada with far-flung nations of the world are being planned by the National and Columbia broadcasting systems in one of the most elaborate set-ups of celebration recordings since their organization.

Christmas carols, opera, Christmas plays, direct descriptions of celebrations in many lands and words from Christmas shoppers will be heard within the next week and a half.

After a full week of Christmas programmes both networks will follow with appropriate New Year's programmes in which highlights of world news will be dramatized and the historical year of 1936 will be recalled in review for radio listeners.

The Columbia network, in particular, has scheduled a wide variety of holiday entertainment. It will start next Saturday with broadcasts from streets of six large United States cities, when announcers will interview Christmas shoppers.

On Sunday the company will start the first of its overseas programmes with broadcasts from Czechoslovakia and Great Britain.

On the day before Christmas greetings will be extended from many countries of the world and some outstanding artists will be heard.

The NBC programmes will be chiefly of a musical nature, with carol singing predominating.

In many of the hook-ups effected by the two major networks, the Canadian Radio Commission stations will be included. Details of which Canadian stations will carry these have not been announced yet, however.

The complete holiday programmes for CBS and NBC networks follow:

COLUMBIA

Saturday, December 19

1.00 to 1.30 p.m.—"Six More Days to Christmas": CBS announcers stationed at various colorful points of interest in six United States cities stage five-minute "candid interviews" with passers-by on their plans for Christmas.

2.30 to 2.45 p.m.—"The Drama of the Skies," presented by CBS in co-operation with the Hayden Planetarium, is devoted to an exposition of the Northern Star as it relates to the Christmas legend.

Sunday, December 20

10.30 to 11.00 a.m.—From Kraslice, Czechoslovakia: In the nine-century-old Bohemian village in the Ore Mountains, a children's orchestra gives a Christmas concert on the miniature instruments manufactured by the towns-folk.

11.00 to 11.30 p.m.—The BBC Carol Singers present traditional British Christmas songs in an Empire broadcast relayed to CBS.

11.30 to 11.45 p.m.—"Celebrating Christmas at Sea": Captain "Bob" Bartlett, famous Arctic explorer, tells of some amusing and unusual Christmasses spent at sea.

8.30 to 9.30 a.m.—"The Messiah," performed by the Church of the Latter Day Saints, is broadcast from Kansas City.

Tuesday, December 22

12.30 to 1.00 p.m.—Columbia's Concert Hall presents the Walden String Quartette and piano and vocal soloists in programme of old English Christmas ballads. The programme originates in Cleveland and features Arthur Shepherd, pianist, and Marie Kraft, vocalist.

Wednesday, December 23

11.15 to 11.45 a.m.—Palestrina Choir, directed by Nicola A. Montani, From Philadelphia.

Thursday, December 24

10.45 to 11.15 a.m.—From Bethlehem. In the courtyard of the Church of the Nativity, near the spot where the shepherds knelt at the manger, the choir of St. George's Cathedral of Jerusalem leads the singing of traditional Christmas songs.

11.15 to 11.30 a.m.—From Lugano, Switzerland, the famous children's chorus, "Bambini Ticinesi," conducted by Aranaldo Filipello sings Christmas songs.

1.00 to 1.30 p.m.—Columbia Concert Hall presents a special Christmas songs programme, with Lucrezia Serria, coloratura soprano.

2.00 to 2.30 p.m.—From Washington, D.C., President Roosevelt lights the capital's Christmas tree and extends his greetings to the nation.

3.00 to 3.15 p.m.—From Rome. A portion of the Midnight Mass from the historic Church Ara Coeli.

7.00 to 7.30 p.m.—From Spain. Provided arrangements can be carried through, a broadcast will be made of Christmas observance by the war-torn Spanish populace. Otherwise a studio programme will be offered.

8.15 to 8.30 p.m.—Broadcast of chimes and carillon music from three cities, including Riverside Church, New York, and University of Chicago Chapel in Chicago.

Christmas Day

12.00 to 12.30 p.m.—The New English Singers of London sing madrigals and Christmas carols during the "Heinz Magazine of the Air."

8.00 to 8.30 a.m.—The a' Cappella Choir of the Broad Street Presbyterian Church, Columbus, Ohio, presents a Christmas programme under the direction of Herbert A. Huffman.

6.00 to 7.00 p.m.—Lionel Barrymore takes the part of "Scrooge" in a radio presentation of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" during the Hollywood Hotel programme.

Tuesday, December 29

1.30 to 2.30 p.m.—"Twelve Crowded Months": Dramatization of the twelve outstanding news events of 1936 as picked by the nation's leading newspaper editors and correspondents.

Thursday, December 31

12.30 to 1.00 p.m.—"New Year's Resolutions": A series of candid interviews by roving announcers in cities here and abroad brings a symposium of good intentions as pledged by citizens met at random on busy streets.

9.00 [illegible] Columbia's Dancing Party, featuring the country's best dance orchestras and a series of three-minute "candid microphone" pick-ups of the celebrants' reaction to the festivities in various parts of the country.

Saturday, January 2

2.00 to 3.00 p.m.—"Forecasting 1937," presents leaders in sports, science, art, movies, politics and many other new fields giving their predictions of what will happen during 1937.

NATIONAL

Thursday, December 17

11.00 to 11.30 a.m. — Combined choirs of College of St. Thomas and College of St. Catherine, Christmas music, NBC service from St. Paul, Minn., to Blue network.

2.00 to 2.30 p.m.—Choral Arts Society of Boston University, Christmas music, direction Prof. H. Augustine Smith. NBC service from Boston, Mass., to Blue network.

Friday, December 18

6.00 to 6.15 p.m.—Christmas carols. NBC service, New York studios to Blue network.

Sunday, December 20

9.30 to 10.00 p.m.—"One Man's Family," "Christmas Eve at the Barbours'"; drama by Carlton E. Morse. NBC service to Red network—KPO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KFI, KTAR.

Monday, December 21

1.30 to 2.00 p.m.—International children's Christmas programme, the children of ambassadors and ministers to the United States participating. NBC service, Washington studios to Red network.

Tuesday, December 22

6.00 to 6.15 p.m.—Christmas carols. NBC service, New York studios to Blue network.

Wednesday, December 23

10.30 to 11.00 a.m.—Annual Christmas concert by combined glee clubs and orchestras of Classical High School, Springfield, Mass., direction Hazel Clark. NBC service from WBZA, Springfield, to Blue network.

5.00 to 5.30 p.m.—"One Man's Family," "Christmas Eve at the Barbours'"; drama by Carlton E. Morse. NBC service to Red network—KPO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KFI, KTAR, KDYL, KOA, and east.

7.30 to 8.00 p.m.—"Alice in Wonderland." Radio operetta based on Lewis Carroll's story, with special musical score; Floy Margaret Hughes, Betty Kelly, Williams sisters, Armand Girard, George Nickson, John Teel, Bob Stevens, Three Cheers; singers and orchestra direction Meredith Wilson; Archie Presby, narrator. NBC service to Blue network and east.

8.00 to 8.15 p.m.—Christmas carols. NBC service, New York studios to Blue network.

Thursday, December 24

7.45 to 8.15 a.m.—Christmas with the commuters; interviews and music from annual Christmas party on board ferry boats in San Francisco Bay. NBC service to Blue network and east.

11.55 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.—Metropolitan Opera broadcasts "Hansel and Gretel," by Humperdinck. NBC service from Metropolitan Opera House, New York City, to Blue network—KGO, KGA, KJR, KEX, KECA, KFSD, KTAR, KLO, KGU.

2.00 to 2.30 p.m.—Community Christmas tree programme from the nation's capital. Greetings from President Franklin D. Roosevelt; music by United States Marine Band and University of Maryland glee clubs. NBC service from Lafayette Square, Washington, D.C., to Blue network.

5.00 to 6.00 p.m.—(Tentative) "The Snow Maiden," by Tchaikovsky. First performance in America; soloists and orchestra direction Frank Black. NBC service, New York studios to Blue network.

6.00 to 7.00 p.m.—"The Passing of the Third Floor Back," radio adaptation of Jerome K. Jerome's drama. NBC service, New York studios to Blue network.

Friday, December 25

1.00 to 2.00 p.m.—"Gilbert and Sullivan," drama by George Ludlam. NBC service, New York studios to Blue network.

10.00 to 10.50 a.m.—Saint-Saens' Christmas oratorio. Orchestra and soloists direction Cesare Sodero. NBC service, New York studios to Blue network.

GIFT IDEAS OF COMEDIAN

Comedian Walter O'Keefe does not try to be funny on Christmas. For friends he has acquired miniature reproductions of the Taj Mahal and other buildings, records of operatic arias for a business man who believes he might have become a star singer, and medical books for an actor who wanted to become a doctor.

The First Christmas

AND it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

2 And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.

3 And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

4 And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David:

5 To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

6 And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

7 And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

8 And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

9 And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

11 For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

12 And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying,

14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

15 And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

16 And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

17 And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

18 And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

—LUKE II.

Jellies For Bachelors and Invalids

For bachelor friends, for invalids, for anyone who likes a spot of jelly with his toast, home made jams and jellies are the best of all good Christmas surprises. You don't have to turn your house upside down to make special jellies, either. Just a few jars of marmalade, a batch of jelly—presto, you've turned your kitchen into Santa Claus' workshop. Call in the fancy paper and package brigade. Behold a festive array of home-made presents—good to eat, handsome to look at and proof of your genuine good wishes.

The receipts given here are for small quantity and have been selected because they are neither difficult nor expensive, yet produce such arrays of jellied color and flavor as will guarantee a merry Christmas.

PINEAPPLE AND APRICOT MARMALADE

One pound dried apricots, 2½ cups crushed pineapple, granulated sugar, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 tablespoon fresh lime juice.

Wash dried apricots. Soak covered in water over night. Then place over low fire and bring slowly to boiling point. Strain, reserving liquid. Mash fruit through sieve. Return to pot with the liquid. Add the crushed pineapple. Measure by cupfuls. For each cup of pulp and juice add ¾ cup sugar. Add the lemon and lime juice. Bring the marmalade to boiling point and boil exactly fifteen minutes. While still hot, pour into marmalade glasses and seal with paraffin.

A glass or two of venison jelly makes a perfect greeting to the bachelor friend who goes in for sporting prints, a bit of hunting now and then, and who likes to set a manful table.

VENISON JELLY

(For five glasses.)

Four cups sugar, 2 cups bottled grape juice, ¼ cup apple vinegar, ½ teaspoon cloves, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, ½ bottle fruit pectin.

Measure sugar, grape juice, vinegar, and spices into three-quart saucepan and mix. Bring to boil over hottest fire and at once add the bottled fruit pectin, stirring constantly. Then bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard for exactly ½ minute. Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin hot jelly at once. How about wrapping in one of those blocked Christmas papers with giddy stags and hunters rampant on its holiday surface?

The perfect present for the busy friend who is entertaining her family at Christmas dinner and is nearly distracted over the happy thought. Tell her in advance, you will send her the jellied fruit pudding in time for the party. Then all she will have to do is to have an ice cream sauce ready. You can make the pudding the night before, chill it, then send it over with your "Merry Christmas."

JELLIED FRUIT PUDDING

(To serve ten)

One-half pound prunes, 1 inch stick cinnamon, 6 whole cloves, 1 package lemon flavored gelatin, 1 cup hot prune juice, ¼ to ½ cup brown sugar, ¾ cup orange juice, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, ½ cup sliced figs, ½ cup seeded raisins, ¼ cup sliced citron, ¼ cup shredded almonds.

Soak prunes in water to cover. Add cinnamon and cloves. Cook slowly in same water until soft. Remove, pit prunes and chop. Measure 1 cup prune juice, heat to boiling point. Dissolve quick-setting gelatin in hot prune juice. Add sugar and orange and lemon juice. Chill until mixture begins to thicken, then add chopped prunes and remaining ingredients. Chill in pudding mold until firm. Send along the mold, of course, when your pudding knocks at your friend's door. The mold is part of the present. Rather a helpful way of sending your Christmas greetings. She has the ice cream sauce flavored with grated orange rind. And the relatives.

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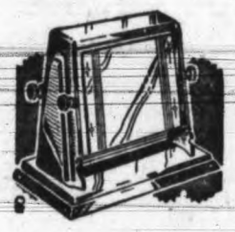

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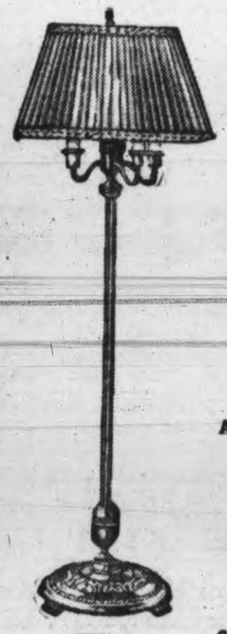

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Those who have come to look upon the celebration of Christmas in Victoria as something different will have no reason to be disappointed this holiday season.

For a number of years winter visitors have been coming here for the purpose of witnessing and participating in this Yuletide festival which has no counterpart in the country.

Ever since its inception here in 1928 the Yuletide Festival at the Empress Hotel has gained in popularity.

Twelve hundred people, citizens and visitors, will eat their Christmas dinner at the Empress this year, and some 300 of them will be visitors from various parts of Canada and the United States.

Reservations for the event have been made months ahead and applications for table space have been so heavy that Manager J. K. Hodges was compelled to close the lists several weeks ago.

PICTURESQUE CEREMONIAL

Revival of the pageantry and customs of medieval Merrie England has made the annual celebration in Victoria a notable one, with its range of interest increasing each year.

Based upon genuine historical research the festivals have developed far beyond a hotel activity in their scope and inspiration.

All the picturesque customs associated with the observance of Yuletide in the middle ages are revived here with corresponding splendor, the Yule Log and Boar's Head ceremonials being reproduced to give color to the modern conception of the holiday.

The Yule Log is drawn by feudal retainers across the crowded floor of the lower hall to the caroling of the knights and their ladies, arrayed in the colorful costumes of the period. Slowly the pageant winds its way through the great concourse of people lining the approach to the open hearth.

As the retainers haul the log to the fireplace the procession chants:

"Come bring with a noise,
My merry, merry boys,
The Christmas log to the firing,
While my good dame she
Bids ye all be free and drink to your heart's desiring."

Then, the log is lighted with a fragment of last year's log, which has "been put under a bed to secure the house from fire," according to ancient superstition.

The mayor of the city presides over the log-lighting ceremony.

Ancient ritual is followed in the "anointing" of the log with "wine from Spain and fat from the great turkey ye are presently to enjoy." As the flames from the lighted log roar up the chimney a cheer goes up from the assembled guests.

To the accompaniment of mu[illegible] singing and cheering, the ga[illegible] led by the Elizabethan co[illegible] attendants, drift away [illegible] queting halls, which [illegible] number.

The seating of 1,200 diners in the main dining-room, the roomy rotunda and in the Tudor Grill, is an impressive sight.

Marshaled by Chef Caspar Anderegg, the culinary staff then goes into action.

From the innermost recesses of the great kitchens there emerges another procession attending a deputy chef in immaculate white and carrying aloft the Boar's Head.

GUESTS SERENADED

With a jester cavorting ahead and to the shrill notes of the trumpeters, the Elizabethan Quartette and its court proceeds around the banqueting halls and among the diners, chanting the medieval canticle:

"Caput apri defere
Redden laudes Domine.
The Boar's Hede in hand I bring,
With garlands gay with rosemary,
I pray you all sing merrily,
Qui estis in convivio.

"The Boar's Hede, I understand
Is the chief service in this land,
Look wherever it may be found,
Servitecum cantico.

"Be glad both more or less
For this hath ordained our steward
To cheer you all this Christmas,
The Boar's Hede and mustard,
Caput apri defero
Redden laudes Domino."

Jollity supreme holds sway as the delectable viands are consumed, and when full justice has been done the guests adjourn to the Crystal Ballroom to dance out a joyous day.

Those attending the Christmas celebration this year will include visitors from Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Bremerton, Bellingham, Port Towns[illegible] Yakima, Cody, Wyoming, Van[illegible] and Regina.

[illegible] visitors' list tabulated at the hotel to date for the holiday include the following:

From Portland, Ore.: Mr. and Mrs. V. M. V. Andrews, Mrs. Eleanor Peake, O. B. Coldwell with a party of four, Mr. and Mrs. J. Geary, Miss Maxon, Miss K. Hoyt with four, Nells C. McAdam with two, J. C. Ainsworth with eight, W. W. Williams with two, Miss Grace Bridges with six, W. A. Bingham with three, L. W. Pennington with six, and Mrs. John Scott with three.

From Seattle: Miss J. A. Button, Miss P. Widrig, Miss K. B. Boyd with seven, Mrs. John Condon with six, Mr. and Mrs. Pattullo, Miss M. Dunlop with four, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fleming, Dr. and Mrs. William Glasgow, Dr. A. W. Hackfield with six, Miss Lu Ste Moor with four, Miss E. G. Rollins with two, Robert P. Weber with two, A. E. Simon with three, W. G. McLaren with two, Miss V. Milne, C. A. Kinnear with two, Judge Roger J. Meakim with six, Dr. R. W. Perry with three, W. Brindley with two, Miss V. M. Mann with three, J. E. Gates with two, Edward B. Cole with two, Dr. J. H. Appleby with two, Miss A. Dentin with four, Miss Neva McIntosh, Miss Perry, Miss Judith Bruyere with three, Mrs. Madge Warner with three, Mrs. W. J. Olwell with three, Mrs. Worral Wilson with four, Mr. and Mrs. F. Thomas, Miss Charlotte Ducher with two, O. P. Braugh with two, A. F. Eldridge with five, Miss Peterson and Mrs. Shafer.

From Tacoma: Miss Marcia D. Smith with two, Miss Henrietta M. Cranes with two, Miss L. Hatch with three, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Ashton, Miss Jennie E. Jones and Mrs. Julia A. Matthews.

From Yakima, Wash.: Miss P. H. Galloway, Miss P. Hibarker, Miss G. Farmer and Capt. and Mrs. J. O. Wanzer.

From Port Townsend: Dr. and Mrs. Knouse.

From Bellingham: Archie Shiels.

From Bremerton: Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Kimball.

From Cody, Wyoming: Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Robertson.

Vancouver visitors will include Miss Helen F. Crake with seven, Mr. and Mrs. William Day with four, Mrs. H. Fellows with six, Thomas Pannis with three, Inspector Fish with three, H. Mackay with three, Miss Suzette Payne with six, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Walker and Miss Walker, T. W. Miller with eight, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. V. Whitehead, C. H. Lain with four, Miss M. W. Crawford, R. V. Stuart with two, Dr. G. A. Greaves with two, E. Meredith with eleven, G. L. Pop with three, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kenvyn.

From Regina, Sask.: Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hook.

Vancouver Island visitors will include F. G. Aldersey with a party of four, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Humphreys.

Christmas Dinner—On the Hoof

Blissfully unaware that the fatal date is nearing, this noble flock of turkeys is intent on only one thing—the rich feeding grounds toward which they're wending their way. With three fair "shepherdesses" guiding them, they're headed for their final fattening—the last round up on a ranch near Salt Lake City. This flock is part of the thousands being prepared for the Christmas market by northwest turkey growers, who supply a large percentage of the feast day birds.

Gay Wrappings Add Glamour to Presents

Brightly Colored Cellophane Predominates Choice For Bright Parcel Bindings

By JULIA BLANSHARD

Half the fun of Christmas lies in the zest of opening glamorous packages that are so gay you just can't wait to get your fingers on them.

This year the wrappings, ribbons, stickers, tags, boxes and other package businesses run such a riot of color and variety that, with an early selection you can make your Christmas gifts the most attractive of the lot.

Newest and most glamorous, in a way, are the cellophane papers, in exotic black, in scarlet, green, silvery white, purple and other rich tones. The trick is to use a figured paper first, then top each package with cellophane so it takes on Christmas glamor par excellence. There are cellophane ribbons, to tie everything up trickily, too, which can be used with any plain or figured tissue or decorative wrapping paper.

OLD-FASHIONED ATMOSPHERE

New papers have definite old-fashioned atmosphere to their designs. Hand-blocked effects are the last word in Christmas wrappings. It may be a fine print, like a pretty, gay red calico, made of minute Scotties, but the effect will be hand-blocked. It may be silhouetted figures, Victorian in flavor, but they too are designed in blocks, sometimes with silvery and black waving lines and stripes for a border. Then there are the blocked designs which use all the traditional Christmas things, lined off in squares, Christmas trees, Santa Claus, holly wreaths, Yuletide candles, and so forth.

A darling little paper of this blocked sort has sapphire blue figures against silver, with white broken stripes between, featuring a formalized little tree in one square, alternating with Santa Claus, a wee figure tripping along in his sleeping togs, and a demure little lass curtsying.

Embossed papers are in high favor this year, rather conservative in color, favoring the Christmas green and white, or old-fashioned hollyberry red. These features have blocked designs, too, one of them being an old English coach in squares, with holly wreaths in between, and pine cones.

TWO MAIN COLORS

There are fewer red, green and white papers than formerly. All seem to prefer two main colors and use gold, or silver, just to give more glamor. This paper has a formalized Victorian design, a church in one square, three Christmas trees in another, and a quaint figure of an old-fashioned man in tall hat and side-whiskers leading two hoop-skirted ladies along.

There are many quaint little calico designed papers. Perhaps the prettiest of all are those that use diminutive shapes of snowflakes to spot the solid red, blue or other colored back.

In wrappings, as in Christmas cards this year, there is much preference shown for the apricot pinks, the sapphire blues, lavender and pastel greens and tans, instead of hard, bright red and green. And if you are economically minded, you will be delighted to know that many of the prettiest patterns come very, very cheap.

This year it seems more popular to use the paper or cellophane ties than actual ribbon. Many of these are gold or silver, with Merry Christmas or other greetings printed on them. Stickers are huge this year, and so are tags. You can find ample room not only to write your name but a message to the recipient. Gold and silver star stickers, in all sizes, are popular, and the trick is simply to smear them all over the place.

BOXES OF ALL DESCRIPTION

Boxes are a whole field in themselves this year. You can get tiny hat boxes to put an order for a hat in, oval, oblong, hectagonal, square or almost any other shaped box you want for almost any gift. They come in handsome embossed gold and silver designs, in cheery holly designs, usually this year with the holly formalized, against a silver or gold back. They come in silhouette design, in handsome plain white with monogrammed names and Christmas greetings in black or gold. And devastating are the black boxes, gold-spangled, with rich, gleaming gold or silver linings.

If you are giving some bulky thing that is hard to tie up, don't be stingy with your paper. Use a whole big roll of it, gather all the ends together at the top, slash them to make fringe and sprinkle stars over the whole thing.

If you are giving jams or jellies or other home-made delicacies, you can tie them up to look like little flower pots, with tricky candy trees made of gummies on top of them for flowers. If you get your wrappings early enough to get a good selection and take your time to it, the littlest gadget that you send may take on such attractiveness that it ends up by being one of the nicest gifts received.

Remember, first appearances of your Christmas gifts are just as important as the gifts themselves.

These match devices are actually shots in the war against automatic lighters, which have been doing their best to relegate the good old-fashioned lucifer to the limbo of "oh-how-quaint!" These mechanized upstarts range all the way from elaborate desk lighters that include a clock or what-not in their anatomy to tiny torches esconced in the ends of practical propel-repel pencils. Others come in cigarette cases and some come combined with watches, to be carried in vest or trouser watch-pocket.

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¼ cup butter
1 cup old-fashioned brown sugar
1 egg
1 cup flour
1 tsp. baking powder
¼ tsp. salt
½ cup pecan meats

Melt butter and blend with sugar. Add the eggs, mix and let stand till well cooled. Add dry ingredients which have been sifted together, then stir in nutmeats. Spread in a greased eight-by-eight-inch pan and bake thirty minutes in a moderate oven. Cut in squares and let cool in the pan.

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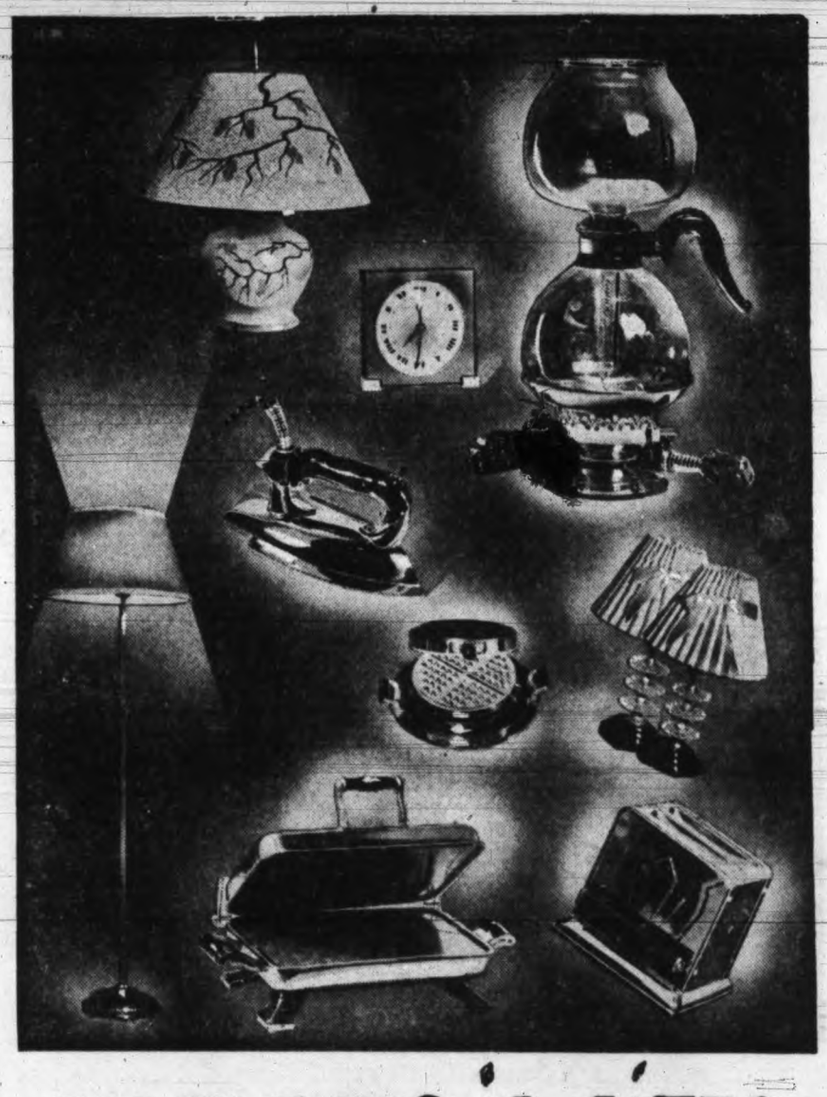

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Cosmetics Top Women's Christmas List

Wide Variety of Beauty Aids Are 1937 Suggestions

Preparations and Gadgets From Perfumes to Novelties Make Acceptable Presents for the Ladies

By ALICIA HART

Cosmetics, beauty preparations and beauty gadgets — anything in these categories, from a huge bottle of expensive perfume to an everyday lipstick or a tiny jar of sachet, is bound to make "her" happy on Christmas.

De luxe fitted cases, containing everything imaginable in the way of creams, lotions and makeup, are No. 1 on the list of beauty gifts. If you do not care how much you spend, by all means give one of these. She will keep it open on her dressing table at home, carry it proudly when she travels and never cease to be grateful to you for giving it to her.

Large bottles of perfumes are next. If you know her preference, send it. If not, let yourself be guided by the attractiveness of the bottle, how well known the brand is and the way the odor appeals to you. Unless you know she wants some strange scent, like saddle leather or newly ploughed earth, better send a conventional perfume, sweet or spicy.

COSMETIC KITS

Smaller cosmetic kits, often called pick-me-up boxes, containing three or four essential items, always are acceptable. Small perfume wardrobes, including two or three miniature replicas of larger, pretentious bottles, are nice for college girls and women who like to esperiment with various odors. One especially nice set of this kind contains three little bottles, filled with excellent perfumery and packed in a white enamel box that can be used for cigarette case or small vanity once the perfume has been removed.

New this year are: Toilet water in a siphon; a tiny atomizer, covered with gold paint; perfume in a bottle that looks like a wine glass; several bath preparations, all lavender scented, in a wicker basket with a huge lavender taffeta bow on the handle; a manicure set with three different colored lacquers, scissors and hand cream as well as emery boards and such.

BATH SALTS POPULAR

New, too, are small bottle of guest bath salts. The hostess who does much week-end entertaining would like several of these. Also saturated-with-soap-powder bath mits which lather up when dampened.

A fine bath powder now comes in a red leather box that would make an ideal jewel case once the powder is gone. Another is packed in an enormous glass jar with a body powder puff almost as big as your back.

VANITY MIRROR

Sure - to - be - appreciated beauty gadgets (these are for your most intimate friends) include: An exerciser with which she can reduce her hips and waistline at home; automatic eyebrow tweezers; a long-handled, camel hair brush for brows and lashes and an eyelash curler. Also a beautifully boxed nail brush in the shape of a turtle and a bath brush with removable handle.

Any woman who does not own a good one would like a vanity mirror, equipped with side lights. Or day and night hand mirrors—one to use when she makes up for daytime, the other for evening.

A new kind of sachet comes in paint form. You simply put little dabs of the sweetly scented paint here and there on the bottom of your dresser drawers and let it dry. The odor does not evaporate for months and months, in fact, lingers as long as the scent from a regular sachet bag.

ELABORATE BAGS

Evening bags and cases are equipped with jewelled lipsticks, compacts, even perfume bottles. One of these, in tapestry, brocade, gold or silver metal cloth, is the perfect present for a glamor girl.

She will be happy, too, with the luxurious feeling that comes from owning three or four kinds of face powder. If you know the color of her complexion, you might give her a powder set—one shade for daytime, one for evening and a third (darker) for summer.

Two atomizers, one for toilet water and one for perfume, and a matching powder jar, all on a glass tray, make an impressive present. One new powder jar has a tiny atomizer attached to the lacquer lid.

The newest compacts fly open when you press a tiny button. One looks exactly like an envelope and opens much the same way. Others, especially nice for girls who hate refilling jobs, are pouch-like and hold several teaspoonfuls of face powder.

TO GARNISH THE TURKEY

Fill halves of canned pear with crushed pineapple, drained. Pour one teaspoon of French dressing over each pear half. Broil until heated thoroughly. Serve around the platter with the fowl.

Not so much a glamorous gift as a gift of glamour is the gold and green eyeshadow which the young lady found under her Christmas tree and [illegible] trying on. Below are more expensive gifts; a fitted case, containing every cosmetic and beauty [illegible]able; vanity mirror with special side lights; a manicure case with three shades of lacquer, [illegible] and [illegible] lotion as well as emery boards and such.

Top to bottom are these choice gifts: Three little bottles of fine perfumery in a case for use as vanity or cigarette case; a beautiful cut glass jug of new perfume; automatic eyebrow tweezers, a camel's hair brush lash curler, and tweezers with scissor-like handles. The wicker basket contains lavender-scented bath preparations. The turtle is a nail brush and the gadget below, an exerciser.

New and exciting this year for Christmas giving are: Cologne in a siphon bottle; a tiny perfume bottle, covered with gold paint; perfume in a bottle that looks like a champagne glass; bath powder in a lovely red leather box which can be used as a jewel case when the powder is gone; a brocade evening vanity, fitted with lipstick, compact, jeweled perfume vial and a mirror really big enough to use.

Santa Suggests—

A PURSE PERFUME FLACON

By LILLIAN

You may be thinking of giving mother something especially nice this Christmas. A purse is an excellent idea. You can get some soft suede purses, in pastel colors, that are different from the utility ones she usually carries.

To make the gift quite unusual, however, add one of the new and tricky little perfumery flacons that are inexpensive and chic.

One of these that is the last word in daintiness is made of gold porcelain and has a tiny decoration in little turquoises which make a wreath on the front. The stopper end is of blue to match.

Radio Stars Do Well in Pictures

Motion pictures, frantically conducting a search for new talent, are at last having luck in the radio field, it was revealed in Hollywood today.

After offering a series of personalities who were definite "flops" on the screens of America, the air lanes are now competing with Broadway and the "little theatres" as a source of material.

Within the past year Nelson Eddy, Gladys Swarthout, Frank Forest, Dorothy Lamour, Jack Benny, Burns and Allen and Bob Burns, to mention a few, have found their niches in the film colony.

RECENTLY PICKED

Miss Lamour, latest to be selected, was a sustaining artist on a national circuit and sang with an orchestra. She is now working with Carole Lombard in Paramount's "Swing High, Swing Low," after doing a lead in "The Jungle Princess."

Jack Benny, ranked as No. 1 man of the air these days, has acquitted himself well in "The Big Broadcast of 1937" and is now in "College Holiday" with Burns and Allen. Martha Raye and Bob Burns, starting at scratch in "Rhythm on the Range," are ranking screen personalities. Martha is now in "College Holiday," and Burns is scheduled to work with Bing Crosby, first radio entertainer to really "click" in pictures, in "Waikiki Wedding." Both are heading for stardom.

TO CONTINUE

Joe Cook is acquitting himself well in "Arizona Mahoney." Joe Penner is under contract to R-K-O, duck and all. James Kelton is at Twentieth Century-Fox. Eddie Cantor, who is now one of the top-notchers of radio, is with Samuel Goldwyn. Frank Forest and Gladys Swarthout, both with famous voices, are in the film "Champagne Waltz."

Nelson Eddy, brought out some time ago to M-G-M after radio successes, made screen history with Jeannette MacDonald in "Naughty Marietta" and "Rose Marie."

Hollywood has announced definitely that the "Big Broadcast" series of productions will be continued following the tremendous success of "The Big Broadcast of 1937," which was packed with radio personalities, even to Leopold Stokowski, who built up his national reputation by directing his orchestra for a national air audience.

YULETIDE COOKIES

1 cup shortening	2¾ cups flour
¾ cup sugar	½ tsp. salt
1 egg	1 tsp. vanilla

Cream shortening and sugar together. Add eggs; beat well. Sift flour and salt together; add to first mixture with the vanilla. Chill. Roll out thin on a slightly floured board; cut in desired shapes. Bake in a moderate oven about ten minutes.

ANISE CAKES

Beat 4 eggs with 1 cup of powdered sugar in the top of a double boiler, over hot water; when very light and quite warm whip in 2 cups of flour sifted with ¼ teaspoon of salt, add ½ tablespoon of anise seed or 10 drops of anise flavoring. Drop by teaspoonfuls on greased tins and bake in a moderately hot oven. These cakes will spread slightly when baking.

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Tempting Menus For Yuletide Meals

The Times Offers Wide Selection of Christmas Recipes

When the family comes trooping home for the holidays they find that days of careful preparation have resulted in a wealth of good things to eat—all planned to increase the enjoyment of Christmas time. The cookie jar is full to bursting, there are cakes and puddings, fragrant pies—and on the great day a succulent roast with all the "trimmings."

Here is a typical Christmas menu:

Cheddar Pennies with
Iced Tomato Juice
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New Turkey Garnishings

Baked crabapples and oranges—a new garnish for the great Christmas turkey. The crabapples are first cored, then inserted into halves of seedless oranges. The fruit is next dusted with powdered sugar, then placed on the platter, the apples and oranges join the parade, arranged temptingly around the bird, and all march to the table in triumph.

CHEDDAR PENNIES

½ cup shortening
3 tbsp. sugar
1 egg
1½ cups grated Cheddar cheese
1¾ cups flour
1 tsp. baking powder
½ tsp. salt
⅛ tsp. cayenne
2 tbsp. milk

Cream shortening and sugar. Add egg; beat until light and fluffy. Add cheese, mix well. Mix and sift flour, baking powder, salt, cayenne; add alternately with the milk. Chill. Roll one-eighth inch thick; cut with small cookie cutter, sprinkle with paprika. Bake in hot oven about fifteen minutes.

YORKSHIRE PUDDING

Beef fat from roast
1 egg
½ cup milk
½ cup flour
¼ tsp. baking powder

Use beef fat from roast to grease custard cups and put in a hot oven to heat. Put remaining ingredients in a mixing bowl and beat four minutes. Pour into cups to one-half inch deep, place in a pan and bake fifteen minutes. Reduce heat and leave ten minutes. Turn off heat and leave five to ten minutes or until cooked enough. When well puffed baste once or twice with beef fat. Serve on platter with roast.

SCALLOPED ONIONS AND PEAS

15 small onions
15 crackers, crumbled
1½ cups cooked peas
1 cup milk
½ tsp. sugar
½ tsp. salt
3 tbsp. butter

Cook onions whole. Arrange in alternate layers with cracker crumbs and peas, topping with crumbs. To milk add sugar, salt and melted butter. Pour over the casserole mixture. Bake in a hot oven twelve to fifteen minutes.

PINEAPPLE WALDORF SALAD

2½ cups diced, pared apples
1 cup well-drained canned crushed pineapple
½ cup chopped walnut kernels
½ cup finely diced celery
½ cup mayonnaise
6 pineapple slices
Lettuce
Walnut kernels

Combine apples and crushed pineapple, walnut kernels, celery and mayonnaise and mix well. Arrange on the pineapple slices which have been placed on individual beds of lettuce. Garnish with walnut halves.

CHRISTMAS PUDDING

3 cups flour
1 tsp. soda
¼ tsp. allspice
½ tsp. nutmeg
¼ tsp. clove
1 tsp. cinnamon
Few grains black pepper
1 tsp. salt
1 cup milk
1 cup molasses
1 cup chopped suet
1 scant cup chopped raisins
½ cup cranberries

Sift all dry ingredients together. Add milk, molasses, suet and fruit. Pour into buttered molds and steam for three hours. Serve with butter sauce.

FOAMY SAUCE

This sauce is also delicious on steamed puddings.

Cream ½ cup butter with 1 cup sugar, add yolk of egg well beaten, add 6 tablespoons of boiling water, one at a time, beating constantly. Beat white of egg stiff and lay on top of sauce, beating as sauce is served. Add 1 teaspoon lemon extract just before serving.

Santa Suggests—

A CROCHETED BED JACKET

By LILLIAN

Sick folks usually stump us, when it comes to making out the Christmas list.

One of the brightest ideas along this line are smart, new featherweight crocheted bed-jackets.

You can crochet them yourself, if you are good on the needles, but if not, they are not expensive this year and come in gorgeous pastel colors. An especially lovely one is of gold color, with white trim.

CREAM CHEESE COOKIES

Cream ⅛ cup shortening, add gradually ½ cup sugar, ¼ pound cream cheese and ½ a well beaten egg. Reserve the other half for brushing over the cookies just before baking. Sift 2 cups of flour and 1 teaspoon baking powder; add to the creamed mixture. Shape in rolls, wrap in waxed paper and chill till firm. Slice thin, brush with egg, let dry, top with a walnut and bake on greased baking pan in a moderate oven till light brown.

NAPOLEON PARFAIT

¾ cup sugar
½ cup strong coffee
1 square chocolate
4 egg yolks
1 tsp. vanilla
1½ cups heavy cream

Cook the coffee and sugar together for five minutes and pour slowly over the well-beaten egg yolks. Mix thoroughly the chocolate melted over the hot water. Let cool, add the vanilla and fold, carefully into the cream, beaten barely stiff. Freeze without stirring. Serve in tall parfait glasses and sprinkle a dash of cinnamon over the top.

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Candy-making Turns Kitchen Into Santa Claus' Workshop

Divinity fudge with nuts or candied cherries, magic fondant cut into stars, pralines, pure peanut brittle and luxurious chocolate caramels—how about boxes of these in flaming red ribbons? You'll make them yourself, of course. No, you need not be an expert at the art. The following recipes have been tested for people just like you. They will produce those ever-welcome Christmas candies, made at home, wrapped gayly and delivered Christmas morning with the best wishes in the world from producer to consumer.

DIVINITY FUDGE

(1¼ Pounds.)

Two cups granulated sugar, ⅛ teaspoon salt, ½ cup corn syrup (colorless), ½ cup water, 2 egg whites, ½ cup nut meats, 1 teaspoon vanilla extract.

Boil sugar, salt, corn syrup and water together until the syrup will form a firm ball when put in cold water (250 degrees F. on candy thermometer). Pour gradually over the egg whites which have been beaten stiff. Continue beating until mixture begins to look dull and is stiff enough to hold shape when dropped from spoon. Add nut meats which have been well cut up, and vanilla extract. Pour into well greased enamel or heat resistant glass dish about six by ten inches. Leave the top of the candy slightly rough. Cut into squares. Decorate each piece with a candied cherry and a candied citron leaf, or with a perfect half nut meat.

PRALINES

(20 pieces 3 inches in diameter.)

One-third cup butter, 2 cups brown sugar, ⅛ cup milk, few grains salt, 1 teaspoon vinegar, 1 cup pecan meats.

Melt the butter. Add sugar, milk, salt and vinegar. Cook to soft ball stage (on the candy thermometer 240 degrees F.) Remove from fire and cool until the bottom of the dish is barely warm to the touch. Beat until creamy. Add the pecans, about half of which have been cut up. Drop pralines on well greased glass, china or enamel flat surfaces. Pralines are thin, like cookies, and should spread out to about three inches in diameter. To many people, especially those of European origin, pralines are a sure sign of Christmas.

Fondant stars, with wintergreen centres, discs of fondant with yellow stars, coconut roll sliced into circles — all can be made at home for Christmas gift packaging without cooking.

PEANUT BRITTLE

(For 1½ pounds.)

One and a half cups sugar, ½ cup corn syrup, 2-3 cup water, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 cup salted peanuts, ½ teaspoon vanilla, 1 teaspoon soda.

Boil sugar, syrup and water in a saucepan, stirring until the sugar is dissolved. Continue to cook until the hard ball stage (270 degrees F. on candy thermometer). Remove from fire. Add butter and peanuts. Return to stove and cook until syrup reaches the hard crack stage (300 degrees F. on candy thermometer). Remove from stove, add vanilla and soda, which has been dissolved in 1 teaspoon water. Stir well. When candy stops foaming, turn out into well greased shallow platters. Press as thin as possible. When cool, break into pieces.

MAGIC FONDANT STARS

(Fifteen pieces)

One and a quarter cup confectioners' sugar, ¼ cup sweetened condensed milk, ½ teaspoon vanilla extract.

Blend sifted sugar gradually into condensed milk, using fork. Add vanilla and continue mixing until creamy and smooth. Pat some of the fondant ¼ inch thick and cut into little stars. In the centre of each star press a tiny red wintergreen candy. This magic fondant can be flavored with any shape. It makes an excellent stuffing for dates.

CHOCOLATE CARMELS

(For 1¾ pounds.)

Three cups brown sugar, 2 tablespoons light molasses, ¾ cup top milk, 3 squares unsweetened chocolate (3 oz.), ¼ cup butter, 1 teaspoon vanilla extract.

Put sugar, molasses, milk and chocolate in 1½ quart saucepan and bring to boiling point, stirring until the sugar and chocolate are melted. Cook over low flame to the soft ball stage (235 degrees F.). Add butter and cook to hard ball stage (245 degrees F.) Remove from heat, add vanilla extract, and pour into well greased glass dish six by ten inches. Cool and cut into squares.

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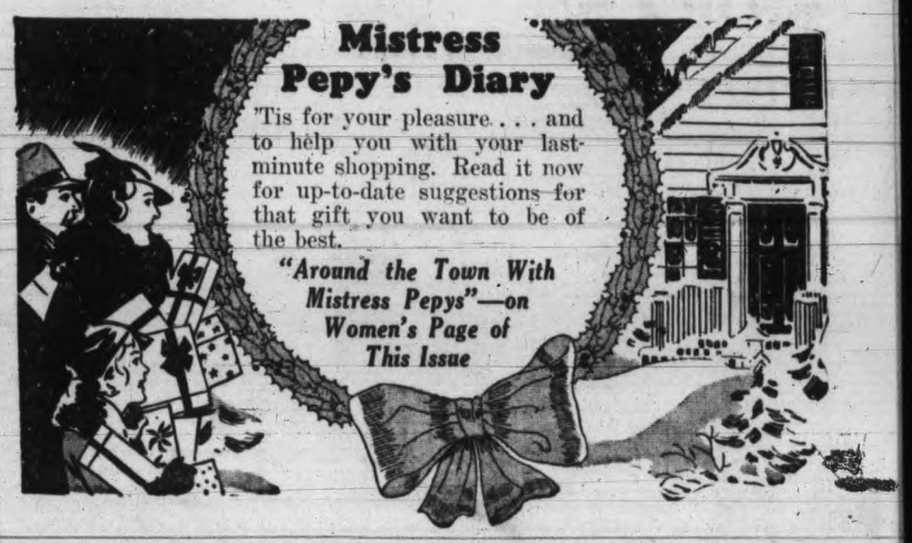
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